

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
A pronounced low pressure is now centred over the Gulf of Alaska and is causing unsettled, mild weather over this Province. Zero temperatures are reported in Manitoba.

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FINANCE OF CITY IS ON CASH BASIS

Prepaid Tax System and Early Completion of Civic Budget Bring Results

MAY MAKE RECORD FOR TWENTY YEARS

No Advance From Bank to Be Required Until After July 1—Possibly None Needed

RESULTS during the past month and a half from the prepaid tax system, together with the cash balance brought forward from 1929, have provided funds sufficient not only to carry the city along, but also to leave a large cash balance on hand. There is every probability that this year no advance from the bank, on current account, will be required until after July 1; and there is a possibility that none may be required then.

In any event, the amount needed will be much smaller than usual. It may be smaller even than at any time within the past twenty years, despite the growth of the city and the increase in its public services during these two decades.

MORE THAN \$500,000
The period from January 2 to February 14 is one in which heavy outlays have to be made. To meet these expenditures, the following funds have been received by City Treasurer E. C. Smith:

From city 1929 tax sale lands account.....	130,354
Balance from 1929 current operations.....	72,734
Prepaid taxes.....	197,792
Waterworks.....	43,584
Trades license.....	34,684
Tax arrears and other sources.....	83,000
Total.....	569,158

CASH ON HAND
Of the total interest of \$378,666 falling due during the first half of 1930, 77 per cent, of \$290,290, fell due.

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Sir H. Wilkins
Safely on Board Ship to Return

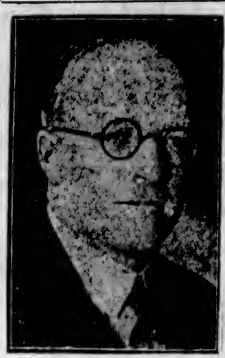
By BJORN BUNKERHOLT
(Copyright, 1930, by Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)
OSLO, Norway, Feb. 15.—Sir Hubert Wilkins' Antarctic expedition is now safely aboard the Norwegian whaling vessel Henrik Isben, bound for Montevideo, Uruguay. Sir Hubert, who re-established communication with the outside world Thursday after a lull, sailed northward to Deception Island yesterday, arriving on the William Scoresby in time to make connections with the Henrik Isben.

From the Colonist Tower
Sunday, Feb. 16
THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.
Sun Rises: 7:19 a.m.
Sun Sets: 5:33 p.m.
High Tide: 5:59 a.m., 4.3 feet.
Low Tide: 11:18 p.m., 4.9 feet.

The News
Local and Provincial—
Prepaid taxes and early completion of civic budget put city finance into highly satisfactory condition.
Mr. Thomas Graham agrees to be candidate for Conservative nomination in Comox-Alberni.
Cathedral of Christ Church has cost to date \$450,000.
Vancouver firm will build new Kresge block.
Denominational and Foreign—
France and Italy stand firm on their attitude at Naval Conference, giving delegates hard task.
Russian Soviet now seizes all property of private traders which is sold to Communist workers.
Mrs. Norman F. Wilson, of Ottawa, appointed by Prime Minister as first woman senator.
Extraordinary meeting to take place on British Isles between two rival Arab kings.

Sports
Draw for midwinter tournament, which will start at Colwood tomorrow, announced. One hundred and twenty-six entries filed.
J.B.A.A. keeps in fight for senior rugby championship by losing out Scottish.
Jokers defeat Spanish Thistles in Province Cup soccer.
Hull City springs upset by defeating Manchester City in English Cup series.
Maroon widen lead in Canadian Section of N.H.L. Bruins cop American Section championship.

Opposes Censorship of Any Kind



MR. HUGH WALPOLE.
Noted English novelist who says that censorship of any kind is ridiculous for mature people.

Seattle Founded 78 Years Ago by Remembered Men

(Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Feb. 15.—Seventy-eight years ago today several families of the original party who had spent the winter at Alki Point, paddled their canoes across Elliott Bay and started building houses along the shore. And in that act was the first step in the founding of Seattle proper.

In the group were the families of Messrs. Arthur Denny, C. D. Boren and William M. Bell, men recalled by the names of Seattle districts, Denny Park, Bell Town and Boren Avenue.

OUTSIDE FIRM WILL BUILD KRESGE BLOCK
Tender of Smith Bros. & Wilson, Vancouver, Accepted by Construction Superintendent
BUILDING TO BE FINISHED JULY 1

Messrs. Smith Bros. & Wilson, of 1257 Richards Street, Vancouver, are the successful tenderers for the Kresge chain store to be erected at the corner of Fort and Douglas Streets, where demolition of the old one-story block of stores and the cleaning up of the site is now proceeding, preparatory to commencing the construction of the new building, Mr. M. J. Jacobsen, who is representing the Kresge interests in Victoria, stated to The Colonist last night. The contract price was not divulged.

It is the intention of the general contractors to now sublet heating and plumbing, wiring, ventilation and elevator installation, in all of which, as well as in connection with the general contract, Victoria labor and materials will be given the preference.

In fact, Mr. Jacobsen inferred that several of these subcontracts were already placed with local concerns. The contract stipulates that the building shall be finished and ready for occupation by July 1, next. The building will be of two stories, with a full-size basement and will be a striking addition to the business blocks of the city.

Mrs. Norman F. Wilson
Appointed First Woman to Go to Ottawa Red Chamber
(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Canada's first woman senator, Mrs. Norman F. Wilson, of Ottawa, was appointed today. This evening, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the appointment which had, a short time previously been approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Pentiction Asks Permanent Choice For Militia Camp

APPLICATION has been made to General J. Sutherland Brown, D.O.C. of this district, to locate a permanent militia camp at Pentiction, owing to difficulties which have arisen in the sites used at Kamloops and Vernon. It is announced by Major W. A. Woodward, of C. Squadron, B.C. Dragons, that General Brown has indicated that he will examine the site during March. The suggested site is the Indian Reserve bench, on the west side of Okanagan River.

RACING MAN IS SHOT IN HIS OFFICE

Former Police Chief Shot Through Heart but His Assailant Leaves No Clue to Identity

WOMAN IS NEARLY SECOND VICTIM
VANCOUVER, Feb. 16.—Archibald Alexander Johnston, former Medicine Hat police chief, a resident of Shaughnessy Heights, and well-known in racing circles here, was shot to death by an unidentified assailant at 12:40 p.m. Saturday, in his office on Hornby Street.

At first investigators were inclined to advance the theory of robbery, but this was abandoned when detectives found more than \$300 in his pockets.

NO CLUE TO IDENTITY
So far, police have been unable to obtain any clue to the identity of the killer, beyond a description from Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Cox, operators of the Hornby Street apartment where Johnston had his office. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were threatened by the player as he fled from the apartment.

Investigation by police disclosed that a second tragedy was almost charged to the slayer of Johnston. Two bullets were fired at Johnston. The first passed through the lapel of his coat, crashed through a window of the room and into the suite of Mrs. Irene Baude Bruum, Richmond Apartments, Robson and Hornby. Mrs. Bruum was at the sink washing dishes when the shot pierced the window and whizzed past her head. It splattered against a brass fixture on a nearby door.

DESIRE FOR VENGEANCE
Following a searching inquiry into Johnston's business activities, police
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Load of Timber Was Good Wood; But Underneath?

(Associated Press)
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Feb. 15.—Curiously as to why a load of wood was being delivered from Bellingham into a heavily-timbered district south of the city today gave deputy sheriffs of Whatcom County the largest liquor seizure in many months. They stopped a truck driven by Paul Brown, twenty-three, of Blaine.

"Haven't the people down this way plenty of wood?" they asked. "Well, maybe," answered Brown, "but this is good wood."

One hundred cases of Canadian liquor of various brands were found under a thin layer of wood.

TO HOLD CANADA SHOPPING WEEK IN OLD COUNTRY
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—"Canada Shopping Week" will be held in Bristol, England, from March 3 to March 8, according to information received here. The Lord Mayor of Bristol is to be patron of the "Shopping Week." The object of which is to extend Canadian trade in Great Britain.

IS WOMAN OF BUSINESS
Mrs. Wilson is a former member of Parliament for Russell County. In 1923 he unsuccessfully contested one of the Ottawa seats in the Liberal interests.

ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY IS NOW SEIZED

Soviet Government Robbing Traders of Goods and Selling Them to Communist Workers

TAXATION SO GREAT IT CANNOT BE PAID

Private Traders Being Forced Into Conditions of Utmost Poverty by Great Red Drive

By CARROLL BINDER
(Copyright, 1930, by Canadian Foreign Service.)

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R., Feb. 15.—Tax collectors are playing an important part in the redistribution of wealth within the Soviet Union. The recent energetic levying of taxes on persons engaged in private trade has already realized more than \$50,000,000, but the Commissariat of Finance is now revising those levies with a view to still larger revenues for the Treasury.

UNABLE TO PAY
Few neppen, or private traders, are able to pay the imposts in cash, so that private property is coming in instead. Wearing apparel, crockery, sewing machines and musical instruments, as well as household furniture and jewelry, or houses, are being seized by the thoroughgoing tax collectors.

Cash thus seized accrues directly to the Treasury, but the clothing and chinaware and other household objects are being sold through Government stores to trade unionists exclusively.

Thus many proletarians will wear clothes of use and value, while the unhappy dealers are now among Russia's poorest citizenry, with the names of the kulaks, or richer peasants, in degree of poverty, and both classes have been evicted from their lodgings.

The original total levy on Moscow dealers was 9,000,000 rubles (\$4,500,000), but on reconsideration the Commissariat of Finance is raising its demands to 31,000,000 rubles.
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EXPORT TAX ON LOGS IS VEXED ISSUE

Sum of \$200,000 Involved in Decision Regarding Jurisdiction of Province

ROYALTIES ARE ALSO PERPLEXING

With the decision of the Privy Council upon the subject of the right of the Province of British Columbia to collect what has been known as the export tax upon logs going from Crown lands to the United States, and with the timber industry pressing for a continued easing of the burden which is imposed upon the industry by royalties, the Government is in a position which calls for careful consideration.

The so-called export tax on logs, which consists of the refunding of the tax which is levied upon all logs cut on Crown lands when they are manufactured within the province as against being exported, yields by the nonrebatting of the fees something like \$200,000.

In connection with the financing of the province on a close basis, this is a sum which cannot be neglected in the making up of the estimates. If the judgment given in the British Columbia court that this is a sum which cannot be neglected in the making up of the estimates. If the judgment given in the British Columbia court that this is a sum which cannot be neglected in the making up of the estimates.

Senator of U.S. Hands Cup to British



SENATOR Hiram Bingham, president of the National Aeronautical Association of the United States, presenting the Thompson Speed Trophy to Sir Esme Howard, retiring British Ambassador, for the members of the British Schneider Cup team, winners in 1929 of the Schneider Cup. The group above comprises, left to right: Assistant Secretary of War F. Truhee Davison, Assistant Secretary of Navy David S. Ingalls, Senator Bingham, Sir Esme Howard, Wing Commander T. G. Hetherington, air attaché at the British Embassy, and Mr. M. R. Wright, secretary to Sir Esme Howard.

Romantic Meeting to Take Place Between Arab Kings Animated by Bitter Feud

(Copyright, 1930, by The Chicago Daily News Foreign Service.)
PARIS, Feb. 15.—Scheduled to take place Monday or Tuesday is a romantic and important meeting, on the steel decks of a British warship anchored in the Persian Gulf, between two Arab kings—Faisal, of Iraq, and Ibn Saud, of Arabia.

On shipboard, Faisal, lithe and supple friend of Col. T. E. Lawrence, once king in Damascus, now king in Baghdad, and titular head of a family descended right from Mohammed, will meet face to face for the first time the man who for ten years has been his most bitter enemy, Ibn Saud, King of Nejd and Hedjaz, six feet four inches tall and proud possessor of upwards of ninety wives and one pair of American tortoiseshell spectacles.

HAD GREAT TROUBLE
The British have had maddening trouble arranging this meeting, which, if it results in agreement, will mark an immensely important step in the pacification of the Middle East and the road to India.

Terrible Story of Privations in Russia Told by Ukrainian Minister of Canadian Church

GRAIN SENT ABROAD BUT PEOPLE STARVE
(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Russia was reported to have cleared large shipments of wheat in a Winnipeg wheat market report yesterday. Over the whole world wheat situation, obscure enough as it is, hangs the shadow of that unknown quantity, Russian wheat exports. Are these Russian wheat exports just "front window stuff" at the expense of a starving population and must Russia be shortly in the market for seed wheat?

These questions are asked in the following article by Rev. Fr. Crath on the staff here of the Church of All Nations, United Church of Canada. He is an Ukrainian and took part as a student in Kiev University in the Russian Revolution of 1908, fleeing for his life to Austria Galicia, where he finished his education at Lemberg University. Quite recently he has been back among his own people and maintains a close correspondence. The Ukraine is the breadbasket of Russia, and its people, the Don Cossacks, put the last fight against Bolshevik Russia.

SECRET GRAIN STORE:
"First of all, let us ask," writes Mr. Crath, "is there in Russia a secret grain store? Is not the appearance of Russian grain on European markets only a Bolshevik camouflage to hide the truth that in Russia the entire population, rural as well as urban, is famishing. If not starving? Or maybe the urgent need of cash to pay for materials pressed them to tear off the last piece of bread from the mouths of workers and peasants' children? Or is it showing off?" so peculiar to the Russian psychology?

SEVERE QUAKE IS FELT BY CRETANS
(Associated Press)
ATHENS, Feb. 15.—A severe earthquake last night at Candia, Crete, plunged that city into darkness. No lives were lost but the inhabitants, remembering the great shock of 1926, were panicked. The quake was felt distinctly in Athens, but its epicentre was in Northern Crete.

FLYERS ARE SAFE ON SECOND STAGE
(Associated Press)
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—Lieut. W. White and Clement McMillen, on speed flight from Newark, N.J., to Buenos Aires, landed at Cristobal, Canal Zone, at 6:13 o'clock tonight on the second stage of their journey. They reported to the radio station here of the Pan-American Airways tonight.

HARDEST OF TASKS HITS CONFERENCE

United States Ambassador to Mexico Trying to Mediate Between French and Italians

JAPAN'S DELEGATES STANDING ADAMANT

Some of Most Difficult Problems Will Confront Naval Conference During Present Week

(Associated Press)
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Already faced with the problem of helping to reconcile the French naval programme with the positions taken by the other powers at the Naval Conference, the American naval delegation took up efforts today to aid in an understanding between France and Italy on the difficult parity problem which, in itself, may threaten complete success of the conference.

Mr. Dwight W. Morrow, American ambassador to Mexico and member of the American delegation, went into conference this morning with Signor Dino Grandi, chief of the Italian delegation and Premier Mussolini's right hand man. The meeting was at Mr. Morrow's hotel.

It was of more than passing interest that Mr. Morrow was a party to all the conversations the Americans previously have had with the French delegation. The ambassador was said to have a firm grip on the whole complicated Franco-Italian problem with its many ramifications.

ITALY'S STATEMENT NEXT
—One of the first developments of next week, it is understood, probably will be the issuance of an Italian statement outlining Rome's naval requirements. Thus the series of pronouncements by the five powers in the conference will be completed. It was said this statement will again present Italy's desire for a radical reduction of armaments, and the same desire will make
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MR. T. GRAHAM WILL ALLOW NAME TO STAND

Well-Known Colliery Official Will Be in Field for Nomination in Comox-Alberni

IS OFTEN ASKED TO ENTER POLITICS

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 15.—Mr. Thomas Graham, consulting engineer for the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, has finally consented to allow his name to go before the nominating committee at the Conservative convention of the Comox-Alberni riding, to be held in the month of March, when it is expected a candidate will be chosen to represent this constituency in the forthcoming Federal campaign.

Should Mr. Graham receive the honor at the convention, he will undoubtedly have a strong following, as he is one of the most popular men on Vancouver Island. He has been approached many times and asked to run as Conservative candidate in both provincial and Federal campaigns, but has always refused. On the present occasion he was approached by a very strong delegation of influential men of the district, and after much consideration consented to allow his name to be placed before the convention. There is absolutely no doubt of the popularity and ability of Mr. Graham, and should he receive the nomination, the Conservative Party will have a standard bearer worthy of the support and confidence of every voter in the riding.

During his long residence on Vancouver Island, he has taken a keen interest in its industrial expansion, and the knowledge gained will undoubtedly stand him in good stead should he be chosen.

MILITARY CHANGES
OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Effective on March 1, Lieut.-Colonel C. Beresford Topp, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C., commanding the Governor-General's Foot Guards, will go on leave pending retirement and command of the regiment will be assumed by Major J. C. Poy, V.D., now second in command.

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Given Lashes for Stealing Chickens

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 15.—Frank Dickerson, twenty-four, and his brother, James, twenty-seven, received five lashes each at the whipping-post in the Newcastle County workhouse today for stealing chickens and other fowl. Frank, who had recently completed a prison term was sentenced to two and one-half years and James to six months in addition to the whipping.

Earnest New Student—Excuse me could you tell me the way to the lecture hall?
Old Hand—Fraid I can't, I'm a student myself!

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Tea Garden Table Syrup, in jug, Regular 25c, special	19c	Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	51c
Squirrel Peanut Butter, tins	19c	Nabob Coffee, 1-lb. tins	55c
Tiger Salmon, 15's, per tin	16c	Lea & Perrins' Sauce, per bottle	32c
Vi-Tone, 1's, per tin	47c	Cox's Gelatine, per pkt.	14c
Fray Bentos Corned Beef, 1's, per tin	22c	Scotch Malt, 3-lb. tins	49c

HARDEST OF TASK'S HITS CONFERENCE

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clear that she insists on having the right to equip herself with naval armament equal to that of any other continental power.

For preparation of this projected statement, Foreign Minister Grandi abandoned his usual week-end trip to the country in order to spend tomorrow consulting with his advisers and drafting the document.

JAPAN STANDS PAT

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Although the British press appears to assume that Japan is prepared to give up her claim for 70 per cent of American naval tonnage, since that claim was not mentioned in the Japanese memorandum published this week, it is emphasized here that Japan has no such intention.

On the contrary, it is explained, the schedules given in the Japanese memorandum and the note handed Senator Reed last Wednesday are so framed as to show Japan exactly 70 per cent of American strength in total auxiliaries and in large cruisers.

It was learned today from an unimpeachable source that figures previously quoted in the two alternative schedules proposed to the American delegation were only "substantially correct."

CORRECT SCHEDULES

The actual figures are, for the first schedule: United States, 126,000 tons; Japan, 126,000 tons; United States, small cruisers, 146,000 tons; Japan, 31,700 tons; United States, destroyers, 150,000 tons; Japan, 105,000 tons; United States, submarines, 81,000 tons; Japan, 77,900 tons.

In the second proposed schedule the figures were: United States, large cruisers, 150,000 tons; Japan, 108,400 tons; United States, small cruisers, 188,000 tons; Japan, 107,700 tons; United States, destroyers, 150,000 tons; United States, submarines, 81,000 tons; Japan, 77,900 tons.

If the United States desires only 60,000 tons of submarines, Japan is willing that she should transfer 21,000 tons to her destroyer category, which then would become 171,000 tons; Japan, however, would retain 77,900 tons of submarines.

SUBMARINE LIMITATION

(Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 15.—The American delegation to the Naval Conference will insist that the approach made to shaping a treaty to limit the activities of submarines in warfare be mainly along legal lines.

Secretary of State Stimson is known to feel that legal experts are best qualified to draw up an agreement for the solution of the problem, rather than diplomats or naval experts.

In the corridors of the delegation headquarters at the Ritz Hotel tonight, two names were being mentioned prominently for the American members of the subcommittee. They were those of Mr. George Rublee, special advisor to Ambassador Morrow, who is known for his legal ability, and of Mr. Keith Merrill, an expert in treaty drafting.

Mr. Stimson feels that a treaty dealing with checks on submarine warfare should not be drawn up on the routine naval viewpoint, nor be obscured by diplomatic phraseology. In accord with the rest of the delegation he desires to have the treaty proposed by the French drafted in the strongest and most binding manner possible.

THOUGHT VERY IMPORTANT
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Total Payments Made for Christ Church Cathedral

Aggregate Sum of \$450,000

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The construction of the cathedral gave employment to a large number of skilled workmen and laborers for nearly three years. Almost all the material used, including stone, brick and cement was produced in the province. Copper and other metal work and stained glass came from Great Britain.

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advance the theory that the shooting resulted from some transactions between the victim and his slayer. Police believe that the man, spurred by desire for vengeance, deliberately armed himself and went to Johnston's Hornby Street office in the Iris Apartments.

Sporting circles are being racked by the police for a lead to the slayer.

Johnston has been in Vancouver since 1919, and was prominent in racing circles here. When he first came to Vancouver he entered the automobile business, but left this about 1921.

For some time, according to those familiar with race track betting here, Johnston has been accepting bets on the Agua Caliente races, and in the office in which he met his death there were two telephones and a number of sheets bearing race track entries.

Besides his bookmaking activities, Johnston is reported to have an income from an apartment house which he owned, The Monterey, at Tenth Avenue and Hemlock Street. In this apartment, besides owning a modern bungalow home at Nanton Place, Shaughnessy Heights, he is reported to have been born in Scotland, and he was married.

SEEN BY TWO
So far as police have been able to learn, the only persons to have come in contact with the slayer were Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of the Hornby Street apartment house.

Mr. Cox stated that shortly after 12:30 o'clock, he heard sounds of a struggle in Johnston's office, then two shots crashed out.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox immediately rushed from their rooms below the office and mounted the stairway, but were met by a man with an automatic pistol. He leveled the gun at them and ordered them downstairs. When Cox hesitated, the man against his body and compelled him to back down the stairway. Reaching the ground floor he thrust them into a room where several men were at lunch, slammed the door on them and fled.

Mr. Cox followed the man to the street and spread the alarm. A number of citizens chased the gunman, but he disappeared.

Detectives R. Knox and P. Kirkham answered the police call, and on entering Johnston's office found him lying on the floor with blood streaming from a wound in his left breast. He had apparently

within the forty-six days of the year. The outstanding debts, wages, trade bills, and other accounts, the city has been able to pay its way to date and has a cash balance on hand of \$112,000.

With the funds now in the treasury and the increased amount expected from the early completion of the annual budget—the city is not likely to borrow on current account until the end of the half-year—if then, and, of course, the amount needed should, in any case, be much smaller than usual.

Last year, it may be mentioned, the first borrowing on current account was in May; in 1928 it was in April.

LEVY REDUCED
This year the tax mill levy on property is \$1,618,544, or \$123,239 less than the levy for 1928, which was the first year when the pay-as-you-go policy was adopted, although the determination to put this policy into effect had been arrived at by the 1922 city council.

Collections to date, all round, are up to expectations, and give every promise to continue so. Needless to say the city's financial outlook is regarded as very satisfactory, indeed.

ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY IS NOW SEIZED

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(Associated Press) KULAK wealth, however, goes to the kulshoes, or collectivized farms, instead of to the National Treasury, and it helps finance the poorest peasantry during their first years of collective farming.

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EXPORT TAX ON LOGS IS VEXED ISSUE

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the retention of the tax on exported logs is ultra vires of the province, there may be the necessity for finding some other way of providing for this amount of \$200,000 so that the revenues from the timber branch may not fall below the existing amount collected through this avenue.

The lumbermen contend that the industry is not in a position to carry any more in the line of royalties than is being borne at present. It would therefore seem difficult for the Government to find a solution to the puzzle should the right to collect from the exported logs be denied it.

There has been credited to the Government means of meeting the situation should the final court decision be that the province would still be protected from the abuse of the practice of exporting logs while at the same time allowing the carrying out of the necessary shipments in cases of exceptionally heavy logs which could only be handled with excessive waste of time and material by the ordinary class of mills, and also the shipping of logs which are not in demand in the province.

No announcement of policy in the matter has been made as yet by the Government.

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where it was dried and turned into a greenish substance called "flour."

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Wheat Prices Slump Again At Winnipeg

(Canadian Press)

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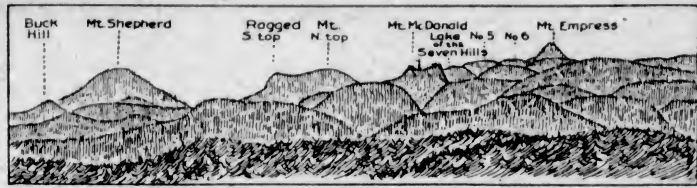
SPEAKERS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM

Upwards of one hundred life underwriters from all parts of Vancouver Island gathered in one of the private dining rooms of the Empress Hotel yesterday morning, when the all day session of the Life Underwriters Educational Congress commenced. Immediately after the registration had been completed, Mr. F. Lewin, president of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters Association, formally opened the session.

The Life Underwriters Association of Canada, said Mr. Lewin, "does a number of services to those

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IN the above picture are seen some of the hills in the Sooke country which are to be the objective of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada expeditions this season. Among them will be seen Mount Shepherd, second from left, which is to be climbed on Sunday, February 23. There are also visible the position in the "skyline" of the Lake of the Seven Hills, which is to be the scene of a weekend camp from April 18 to 21, Good Friday to Easter Monday, inclusive, and the position of Empress Mountain, where a subcamp will be stationed during the Summer camp from June 30 to July 9 at the Lake of the Seven Hills. The local section has a very fine programme of outings drawn up for the next Sunday's to be the second. On March 8 there will be an all-day expedition to Bluff Mountain, on March 22 a visit to the Muir Creek fossil beds, and on April 12 an all-day trip to Mount Jeffrey.

engaged in writing life insurance. It has important legislative functions, and endeavors to promote good will and harmonious understanding amongst men engaged in what is perhaps a competitive business, but in all the matters it deals with, there is a need of greater interest or benefit to us than the educational side of the association. Through the efforts of the association we are providing every month an up-to-date life insurance magazine, dealing with life insurance from many points of view, and we are also enabled to purchase life insurance text books through the association, at reduced prices. Now in addition to this, they are putting on the sales congress at various points in the Dominion, in order to bring us in direct touch with men who are outstanding as teachers and lecturers on the various angles connected with the sale of life insurance.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES

During the morning session two interesting addresses were given, one by Mr. Seth B. Thompson, of Portland, Oregon, general agent for the Penn Mutual Life, and the other by Mr. Paul Speicher, Indianapolis, associate editor of the Insurance Research and Review. Mr. Thompson spoke upon "Factors Controlling the Sale," while Mr. Speicher addressed the meeting on "What the Public Wants."

Luncheon was served in the grill room of the hotel and was followed by community singing, with Major Watt at the piano.

Mr. Hudson, chairman of the conference committee, took the chair at the afternoon session and Mr. Thompson addressed the meeting upon "Planning the Sale."

Mr. Thompson pointed out that it was essential to use good judgment in the times and places of sales interviews, and stressed the fact that there was always room for a further effort. A sales talk, he said, should not necessarily be of a parrot-like character, but should, at the same time, be rehearsed in order that the salesman should have the opportunity of watching the effect of his words upon the prospect.

VALUE OF ILLUSTRATION
The speaker stressed the value of illustrative diagrams in the selling of insurance, and quoted the Chinese proverb that "One Picture is Worth 10,000 Words."

Mr. Eric W. Chown, field supervisor of the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, addressed the Congress upon "Principles and Precedents."

Insurance men, he said, had to be on their guard against self-complacency, and he spoke of the work of the special advisory board which has recently been established to deal with the few cases of unethical life insurance practice which remain in Canada.

In speaking of "The Mind of the Prospect," Mr. Thompson said that a selling process cannot be completed unless there is a meeting of minds between the agent and the prospect.

The typical prospect, he pointed out, was no more an amateur to the insurance business than the agent since he had probably been canvassed many times before. It was therefore necessary, not to endeavor to batter down his sales resistance, but to concentrate upon giving him the thing which he most wanted in life.

All speakers were accorded enthusiastic applause and there was every indication that the congress, the first of its kind in Victoria, was an outstanding success.

VICTORIA ELKS APPOINT BOARD

Mr. R. H. Lott Is New President of Club, With Master Gunner Collings Vice-President

The board of governors elected by the Victoria Elks Club for the 1930 term are Messrs. R. W. Watson, A. D. Findlay and Douglas E. Collings, from the lodge, and Master Gunner H. Collings, J. W. Lorimer and Alderman Alexander Peden, from the club membership. Mr. Percy A. Raymond is secretary of the club.

Mr. Reginald H. Lott, by virtue of being exalted ruler of Victoria Lodge No. 2, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Canada and Newfoundland, will occupy the presidency of the board, and Master Gunner Collings has been chosen vice-president.

The report of the retiring board of governors reviewed the principal activities of the organization during the past twelve months, and showed that satisfactory progress was being achieved.

Victoria Elks have been invited to attend the annual ball of the Duncan Elks Lodge, which will take place at the Agricultural Hall in Duncan on Friday night, February 28.

Central Ratepayers

The Spanish Central Ratepayers' Association will meet on Tuesday night in the Tolmie Hotel, Boleyn Road, at 8 o'clock, when it is hoped a full attendance of delegates from the different wards will attend. High school matters will be discussed, and it is expected the Reeve and chairman of the School Board will be present. Mr. Frank Mellor, president of the association, will be in the chair.

Publicity Bureau Will Hear Premier Tolmie on Friday

HON. S. F. Tolmie, Prime Minister of British Columbia, will be the principal guest and speaker at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, which will take the form of a luncheon gathering at noon on Friday next, February 21, in the Chamber of Commerce.

The Premier will speak on the theme, "The Importance and Value of Tourist Trade to the Province of British Columbia."

ALASKA NATIVE BAND TO PLAY

Brass Band, Organized by Salvation Army, Will Make Appearance on Wednesday

The Salvation Army Alaska Native Brass Band, which will visit Victoria on Wednesday, is composed of thirty-six Army bandsmen holding commissions, like those of the regular military bands, and the different corps bands of Alaska, and among them are some holding the rank of field captain or ensign. These are in charge of native corps of up to one hundred soldiers, and fill their positions capably and conscientiously, without salary. The band played at the Native Congress held in Alaska last October.

Army work among the natives of Alaska was organized over thirty-seven years ago, after some who had met the Army down the coast had commenced the work, so anxious were they to be Salvationists. Major Bob Smith, who died in Victoria over three years ago, and Mrs. Smith were the pioneers of the work, starting in Douglas in 1903 and later moving to Wrangell, the present headquarters. They directed the work there until 1916, Major Jaynes, the present social officer, with Mrs. Jaynes, also spent four years in Alaska as divisional commander and testifies to the devotion of these bandmen and their loyalty to Army principles.

Staff Captain and Mrs. Atton, who accompany the present divisional commanders, all visits to the several corps have to be made by water, and it is hoped that some time in the future a motor boat will be provided to enable the officers to do better work in holding meetings in the scattered settlements.

The band will give a good programme in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Natives living in Victoria, and missionaries who have worked among them here, or elsewhere, are cordially invited to attend.

McBRIDE CLUB TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The McBride Conservative Club (Incorporated) will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock, in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building. As business of importance to the members will be brought forward, it is hoped there will be a good attendance. Captain Hugh Allan, the president, will occupy the chair.

JUDGMENT HELD

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Judgment was reserved today by President Maclean, of the Exchequer Court, in the proceedings in which the Department of Railways and Canals took over certain properties at Churchill when it was decided to build an ocean port there.

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PENSIONERS CALL SESSION ON SATURDAY

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PREPARE FOR EXPANSION

At the double-header meetings on Friday night, it was agreed by the members of the Canadian Pensioners' Association that in view of the fact that this association was expanding throughout the Dominion of Canada, the Victoria members would have to prepare for the gradual growth of the local association. A mass meeting was called for Saturday, February 22. All members, their wives, daughters, mothers and sisters, war widows and their friends are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at 725 Fisgard Street at 3 p.m.

The topic of the evening was the retroactive pension claims that have been put through by this association. It was learned that this association has obtained \$30,000 in retroactive pensions. With the aid of the soldiers' adviser, Mr. G. H. Sedger, and the indispensable support of Hon. J. H. King, the Canadian Pensioners' Association can boast of having made a new record in the world of disability.

Military Intelligence**5TH B.C. COAST BRIGADE**

Brigade Orders by Major T. B. Monk, officer commanding "Headquarters, February 11, 1930.

Training—Units of the brigade will parade as follows: 2nd A. A. Section, 55th and 56th Heavy Batteries, 58th Field Battery and 12th Siege Battery, Tuesday, February 18, at 8 p.m., and every subsequent Friday night. Drill will move off in the morning to be devoted to sports.

Signaling—O.C.'s of batteries will furnish Brigade Headquarters with the names of men of their batteries who can attend a signaling course to be arranged in the near future. Strength Decrease—The following men have been duly attested as taken on strength, and posted to units as under from date set opposite their respective names: 527 Gnr. V. Connor, 2nd A. A. Section, 28-1-30; 528 Gnr. T. Gledhill, 2nd A. A. Section, 28-1-30; 529 Gnr. J. Mayar, 2nd A. A. Section, 11-2-30; 3116 Gnr. M. Dayton, 56th Heavy Battery, 11-2-30; 3117 Gnr. Hoggarth, 56th Heavy Battery, 11-2-30.

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Frank Leagan, Albert Cassidy and Leo Lewis were acquitted.

TAKEN IN SNARE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—One bandit was shot in a leg, another was captured and a third escaped shortly after noon today, when the three, attempting to hold up Fred A. Richardson, county assessor, at Thirtieth and Tracey Avenue, fell into an ambush set by police.

CONSISTENT PROGRESS**Dominion Life Annual Statement shows continued expansion****Insurance in Force****STEADY GROWTH**

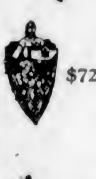
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Income over Disbursements - \$2,314,496
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1930

O.P.R. STOCK POLICY

The decision of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to change the par value of the shares of ordinary stock from \$100 to \$25 is a move which will meet with instant popular favor. The effect will be to make the railway, more than ever, a people's company, and investment in it will be open to many more individuals than at present. To that extent the popularity of the great pioneering railway company will become enhanced. The change is an appealing one to modest investors throughout Canada. It is being brought about chiefly with a desire to enable our own people to become even more interested than they are now in the fortunes of the transcontinental road and its allied interests which have ramifications in so many parts of the globe.

When the change is approved by Parliament, and there is absolutely no reason why any opposition should develop, people of moderate means will have the opportunity of becoming C.P.R. stockholders. There is no safer investment in the Dominion. The change will appeal to thousands of thrifty investors; to an extent, indeed, the ownership of the C.P.R. will become "nationalized" by a voluntary desire on the part of the people, and that is the best kind of nationalization of all. With the par value of shares \$25 instead of \$100 as at present, a share could be purchased for a little over \$50 at the present market price. With this inducement Canadians will be encouraged to invest more than ever before in one of their own securities. There is no reason why, in the course of investment development, some hundreds of thousands of our people should not ultimately own stock in the C.P.R.

DO UNIVERSITIES PAY?

That is a vivacious controversy upon university education proceeding in recent issues of MacLean's Magazine. Dr. Benjie Atlee, of Halifax, looking at college graduates he has known, decides that their intellectual life is not any larger, more liberal, or more enlightened than that of other people; that the method of instruction in college is formal and uninspiring; that the examinations are a test of mere memorization of predestinated facts; that there is hence no chance of intellectual development; that nowhere in the world do so many people go to college as on this continent; that it seems to be the ideal of the universities to standardize and stamp a set of ideals and opinions on the minds of an immense student body, and that the graduates who ought to have gone to college, not to learn but to learn how to learn, actually believe in the absurd fiction that they have been "educated."

In Dr. Atlee's opinion one of the chief causes for this condition of things is that university teachers are selected because they have high scholastic degrees, whereas what is needed is enthusiasm and personality. He wants the curricula improved by increasing the value of the subjects rather than by increasing their number, he wants less emphasis upon minute points of grammar and rhetoric in languages, ancient and modern, and more upon their actual use as living languages; he wants life imparted to the teaching of science; he wants the authorities to make more extensive use of motion pictures and less of the note-taking lecture system—"the antique methods of the Dark Ages." Our schools, in short, lag hopelessly behind human needs.

The reply of Professor Hutton, a Toronto scholar, is a model of good-natured professional calm. He agrees that teachers are born, not made, and he doubts the value of the minute scholarship in a small field sometimes represented by an advanced degree. Dr. Atlee's criticism reminds him of an incident which occurred in Oxford in 1880, when Professor Hutton was a student there. He wanted to argue that Plato's Republic was not always consistent, but the lecturer cut him short with "For God's sake, don't make difficulties." However, Professor Hutton is sure that in Toronto University the criticism about predestinated facts crammed into the students has no application whatever. Moreover, he doubts whether the public really puts as high a value upon gaining a humdrum B.A. degree, such as it is, as upon athletic, theatrical or commercial distinction, and adds that if we do not live in a dram-drinking age like our grandfathers we get our intoxication from sensational reading and writing.

Dr. Fox, of Western University, London, Ont., takes Dr. Atlee more seriously. He suggests that the critic has been reading American comment on American universities and imagines that such criticism applies in Canada. Dr. Fox admits that college attendance has increased too rapidly in Canada, as elsewhere, but with twelve times our population the Americans have twenty-seven times as many university students, and forty times as many universities. The statistics show that against every group of three young people, which Canadians select from their population for admission into universities the Americans select a group of seven from theirs. There is, of course, no reason for putting on airs of smug piety, but there is satisfaction in knowing that the Canadian university product is, and for many years, has been rated, even in the United States, more highly than the average product on the other side. He concludes by saying that Canadian universities are ceaselessly busy not only in improving their methods of instruction, but also in refining their methods of selecting the persons who are capable of profiting by a college course.

Dr. Archibald McMechan, of Dalhousie, offers a practical and courageous solution of the problem. He says bluntly that the great majority of young people go to college, not for education, but for college life, and its athletic, social, musical and theatrical activities. These matters occupy their real attention, and the professors have to help an endless procession of lame dogs

over academic stiles. The true policy, in his opinion, is to abolish the "degree" and all the nonsense it connotes. Immediately, he believes, our college population would lose one-half, perhaps two-thirds of its numbers, but the remnant would be workers.

LABOR POLICIES

The fiscal policies of which the British Laborites spoke so optimistically when in Opposition do not seem to have matured since their advent to office. It is estimated that the deficit in the Budget for 1930-1931, Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has been forced to admit that this result will be the outcome of the policies of his party. The additions to legislation, euphemistically termed "social," mean that there must be new additions to taxation, and what has hampered the development of British trade in recent years has been the heaviness of the burden of taxation in that country. More hampering influences are to be introduced by the present Chancellor of the Exchequer; that is the natural corollary to Socialist experiments.

The efforts made through the medium of a Five-Power Naval Conference, with all the propaganda and speeches of the British Ministers, have failed to distract the public mind from the domestic problems that are becoming accentuated under Labor rule. Within a few months, unless the unexpected happens, those problems will monopolize attention. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has shown a species of political astuteness in the effort to divert attention from domestic to international affairs. He has been temporarily successful, but, because in the meantime so little has been done to solve internal problems and because statesmanship in the Labor Government appears to see no way except by larger and larger expenditures of the taxpayers' moneys, the reaction will come when the Budget for 1930-1931 is presented. First things come first, and in the eyes of the British people their outstanding problem at present is that of unemployment which has increased under a Labor administration. If the truth were made apparent British interest in the progress of the Five-Power Naval Conference would be found to be very perfunctory as compared with the concern of the people over the domestic situation.

RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION

Heads of the Greek Church at Athens have appealed to the League of Nations to take some action to put a stop to religious persecution in Russia. Such action, if it were possible, would be interpreted as an infringement of the Soviet Power to control its internal affairs. The best way of all to deal with a nation whose officialdom has become lost to all sense of spiritual decency is to have neither truck nor trade with that people. That is the method more likely than any other to bring the Russian people to a realization of the dangers the Soviet Power is invoking by closing up spiritual channels. The Labor Government of Great Britain has re-established diplomatic relations with Russia. Bolshevism has derived courage from this fact, and this is exemplified, in part, by more determined efforts than ever before to eliminate Christianity by dictating from Moscow. That is one effect of the Labor Government's rapprochement policy. That Government, as Mr. Stanley Baldwin says, is built on shifting sands.

OTTAWA GETS LION'S SHARE

Since Quebec introduced Liquor Control a sum of \$43,739,470 has accrued to the Provincial Treasury in profits, and, as well, the commission administering the law has a sum of \$5,950,201 in reserve. In the same period, because of liquor control in Quebec, a sum of \$59,395,077 has gone into the Federal Treasury for customs, excise and sales tax. It is wholly inadmissible that there should be Federal taxation on liquor importations, but in this moderation should be shown. M. Taschereau, the Premier of Quebec, has protested again and again against the excessive character of the Federal tax but in vain. It is a matter which all provinces having liquor control should take up with the Government at Ottawa. Those provinces have the task of enforcing the liquor laws while Ottawa derives the major portion of revenue because of them.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, at 8 p.m., February 15, 1930.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES			
	Rain	Snow	Min. Max.
Vancouver	.02	—	37 48
Kamloops	—	—	26 48
Prince George	—	—	18 46
Estevan Point	—	—	38 46
Prince Rupert	.36	—	39 44
Dawson	—	—	54b 44b
Seattle	—	—	42 56
Portland	—	—	— 60
San Francisco	—	—	57 66
Spokane	—	—	30 46
Los Angeles	—	—	50 80
Penitence	—	—	40 25 40
Vernon	—	—	10 19 36
Grand Forks	—	—	17 35
Nelson	—	—	10 18 38
Kaslo	—	—	18 34
Fraserbrook	—	—	6 45
Osgoey	—	—	0 50
Edmonton	—	—	2 26
Swift Current	—	—	4b 40
Prince Albert	—	—	1.0 30b 4
Qu'Appelle	—	—	— 12b 4
Winnipeg	—	—	— 18b 2b

FORECASTS
Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.
Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds on the gulf; unsettled and mild, with occasional rain.

SATURDAY

Maximum 40
Minimum 37
Average 38
Minimum on grass 35
General state of weather, raining. Rain, 15 inch.

5 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; wind, W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; wind, E., 10 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.62; wind, S., 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.56; wind, S.E., 14 miles; raining.
Nelson—Barometer, 30.08; wind, S.E., 14 miles; cloudy.
Tasooch—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S., 20 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 30.20; wind, N.W., 4 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; wind, S.W., 8 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N.W., 4 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.
Cabbie, gabbie, strife and trouble.

The above adaptation of a well-known verse seems to be perfectly applicable to the social and political conditions in almost all parts of the world today. Take the naval disarmament conference to begin with and make a note of what a competent observer has to say about what it is doing and what it is likely to do. Mr. Wickham Steed says that the proceedings of the conference remind him of a playful dog chasing its tail. If you ever have watched a playful dog chasing its tail—and if you haven't you have missed a most entertaining performance—you will appreciate the sharp point of the simile. "The dog whirled round and round, and if he fails to catch his tail you will see a comical look of disappointment. In this expressive eyes. If after many trials the dog finally succeeds in catching his elusive tail, he will drop his tail, look as if success was hardly worth the effort, curl up and go to sleep."

We suppose after the naval disarmament conference has chased its tail round and round for many weeks, or possibly for many months, it will succeed in capturing the elusive thing, drop it with a disappointed look, disband, go home, curl up and go to sleep. But there is another feature of the performance of the playful dog which must not be overlooked. While the dog is chasing its tail, it growls and yelps and barks at each successive failure to "attain its objective." The naval disarmament conference, after it has become tired of chasing its tail and snarling and snapping, will pass a number of resolutions and reach a number of agreements, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will tell the world that substantial progress has been made towards his grand objective of the establishment of permanent peace in the world. And the world will go on its appointed way and proceed to forget or ignore the resolutions and agreements.

Peace among the nations is like happiness in the individual. It is a state of mind and while a majority of the Great Powers are in a peaceful state of mind, there are a few of the Great and Minor Powers which are in a different state of mind. There is Germany, which is not represented at the disarmament conference, and may be ignored at present, but will insist upon recognition in the future. There is Russia, which is in a particularly ferocious state of mind, with her hand raised in menace against every nation in the world. There is China, which is in a state of both internal and external turmoil. And there is India, which is a rebellious state of mind, has submitted an ultimatum (containing the usual "fourteen points") to the oppressors, and has demanded that the invader shall pack up his bags and baggage and withdraw from her territory, lest a worse thing befall him.

Now India would never have thought of attaining immediate independence of Great Britain by either violent or peaceful action if there had not been so much gabbling, nearly all of it outside of India, much of it in Labor circles in Great Britain, about deplorable social and political conditions there and the necessity of immediate reforms. We suppose it is possible to reform people against their will, just as we know it is possible to govern people without the consent of the people to be governed. The chief obstacle to social reform in India is the people of India. Reforms must come from within a country, as con- sideration must be effected with the individual. India does not want to be reformed, at least not in the sense we understand reformation.

Probably the worst social feature that besets India is child marriage. The British administration a short time ago decided to abolish that reprehensible abuse. India decided to resist that reform. The foreign usurper was declared to be trying to tear up by the roots an ancient and benighted social custom. The administration was charged with not only attacking an established social custom; it was accused of religious intolerance, because child marriage in India is more than a social institution; it is a religious institution. So the action of the British administration in trying to effect reforms in a system which has been almost universally condemned as the source of most of the ills of India has been taken up by all the great emotional orators of the country and dinned into the minds of a credulous and superstitious people as a reason for an immediate revolution. The Indian dog is chasing its tail, and the Government of Great Britain is watching the interesting performance and wondering what will happen.

Coming nearer home, if you want to see an interesting exhibition of the dog chasing its tail, drop into the Legislature of British Columbia some fine afternoon and listen to the debates there. The belligerent Opposition, however, is not chasing its own tail. It is trying to catch the tail of the Government, which is a very elusive appendage and hard to catch. If you are politically disinterested, you probably will say after watching the exhibition: "Much cry and little wool," with a great waste of more or less valuable time.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

RIPPLE ROCK

Sir—As there have been a number of letters published lately in your columns, pro and con, re Ripple Rock, I fall to see where any advantage could be secured to Vancouver, even if a portion of the said reef were removed.

Hydrographic surveys have shown that there are no feet of water covering Ripple Rock at extreme low tide, and many small vessels, both north and southbound, pass over it in safety during slack water. If fifteen feet were removed from the surface of the reef, the largest and most powerful of vessels using this route could pass through the Narrows at any stage of the tide.

I understand that most mariners recognize that Ripple Rock is not altogether a real menace to navigation, but is partly to owing to ships not being able to keep to the west side of the Narrows and thus avoid being caught in the terrific backwash of the drys along Maud Is. and; for once a vessel gets caught in that backwash, the end is pretty sure to be a wreck; hence shipping always waits for slack water to make the passage, when the backwash is least dangerous.

I have made quite a few trips through the Narrows both ways, and I well remember one southbound trip per the Prince George. We were running two hours late, and for certain reasons the captain decided to take a chance and go through; and believe me, most of the passengers got a thrill. With one engine going astern and the other ahead, the ship hit the backwash, and the passengers tobogganed the deck in short order. Had anything happened to the steering gear, well, I would not be writing this.

But let us look at Ripple Rock from another angle. History has shown us that no sane railroad management ever hauls any foreign-going merchandise one mile farther than necessary to get it on shipboard; hence, if grain or any other commodity was in transit overland to a foreign destination, and the road was passing the head of Butte Inlet, well, elevators and wharves would be built there, and the merchandise would be loaded right into ships as done in Vancouver, and another town or city would have birth; and how much would Victoria benefit.

Let us glance at the map re Peace River outlet, taking Prince George as a base. From that point over the P.C.E. Railway to Vancouver is 390 miles, the cost of the freight, and the present grades are prohibitive for cheap transportation. From the same starting point to Victoria, via Butte Inlet, is a route with unknown grades. To Prince Rupert over the C.N.R. from Prince George is 360 miles, with a 1 1/2 per cent grade, coming farther west on the C.N.R. to Fort Fraser, the distance is 130 miles to the head of Burke Channel, over an unsurveyed route. So it would appear that Prince Rupert would be the logical route for the outlet of grain from Peace River, unless some better northern route to the head of Butte Inlet could be found. I fully realize that my long-time friend, Mr. R. T. Williams, is, and always has been a hustler for Victoria, and our city should be proud of such men.

I am sure we all realize the many advantages which we at present enjoy that were not ours forty-five years ago. For instance, the transportation companies that are serving the public and, therefore, helping to build up our naturally beautiful city, and I feel that it is our duty to help them to make this a worthy city for people to come to, even if we have not a direct transcanada railway to our very door.

W. E. LOSSEE,
1031 Richmond Avenue, Victoria,
B.C., February 12, 1930.

WHEAT BREAD

Sir—With regard to the discussion on whole wheat bread I should like to mention that a few months ago I wrote an article in the Victoria Arbutus Lane, in which he stated that vitamin B is only found in the whole grain of wheat, oats, brown rice, nuts, peas and beans; that if we do not include whole wheat bread in our daily diet we are not getting enough of this valuable vitamin, and that a lack of it causes a predisposition to cancer.

J. FORBES,
1390 Transit Road, Victoria, B.C.,
B.C., February 14, 1930.

THE WHEAT SITUATION

Sir—Your article in issue of February 13, "The Wheat Pool Policy," is sufficiently one-sided to remind me of the Grain Trade News. Perhaps a few figures will show that a more appropriate heading would be "The Policy of Wheat Interests." As this would embrace all guilty parties.

With seed and feed requirements deducted, a reliable estimate of recent date gives the amount of 1929 wheat crop available for export and domestic consumption as 223,000,000 bushels. The pool's share of this would be 116,500,000, and a like amount is controlled by Interests outside the pool. Why not be fairly decent and impartial by giving these other interests their proper share of blame?

Figures for the pool's handling of 1928-1929 wheat have been made public and show that wheat was sold in every month of the year. Total sales were close to 205,000,000 bushels; export 108,000,000 bushels and domestic 97,000,000 bushels. If the 1928-1929 carryover is added to 1929-1930 deliveries there will be less wheat to market this season. It is to be presumed the domestic market will absorb a like quantity this season, or perhaps more, as wheat is still the cheapest food.

It has not even been hinted that the pool is denying wheat to the domestic market, and, therefore, according to you, all unemployment, adverse balances and lack of trade

are due to the pool's attempt to market less than 108,000,000 bushels of wheat in an orderly manner. What a poor advertisement for Canada, all its other industries and natural resources and enterprise of its citizens outside of agriculture.

In view of the fact that you admit that the marketing of a quantity of wheat equal to one-quarter of Canada's usual crop is so important to the prosperity of the country; that present conditions are temporary; it is not possible to see at the same time that had the pool sold at prices offered that the grain-growing industry might be so seriously crippled that production in the future might be curtailed. As you say, this is a question of pure economics. It is evident that the banks' committee, the Governments of the Prairie Provinces, the Government of the United States and the pool take the view that the best policy is to allow the producer. All of the above-named evidently are familiar with Gregory King's laws of corn shortage. These laws must also be studied by the ordinary grain trader in Canada as this trade is holding as much grain as the pool and if these laws are false, after going unchallenged for nearly three centuries, the pool and the grain trade are gambling.

To quote from your article: "The country is suffering economic losses every day; the farmers are no better off; Europe appears to be able to carry on in a satisfactory way without the Canadian crop."

If this is so will you please tell me where the pool can sell the crop?

W. HARRIS,
View Royal, Victoria, B.C., February 14, 1930.

RIPPLE ROCK

Sir—Ripple Rock is in Seymour Narrows (Discovery Passage), between Maud Island and Vancouver Island, 180 miles from Victoria. The rock is about half the size of an ordinary town lot (which is 60 x 120 feet). At low tide there is a depth of nine feet of water over the rock. It stands up sixty or more feet from the bed of the reef from which it projects and to which it is firmly attached, being part of the reef.

It is 1,100 feet from the Vancouver Island shore and 1,400 feet from Maud Island. The shore of Vancouver Island is 300 feet high and that of Maud Island 200 feet high, with high land on both sides. The whole situation lends itself admirably to the construction of a bridge and the carrying out of our long-cherished connection with the mainland of British Columbia.

A ferry to connect the Mainland and Vancouver Island did not appeal strongly to the engineers at the time when routes for the C.P.R. were dealt with. The following remarks are from Sanford Fleming's reports. He was chief engineer in charge of the undertaking. "The connection by ferry, thirty-four miles, could be made, accompanied by inconvenience and some delay."

To have a ferry would for all time keep us as an island (we should throw that island overseas) and forget it. Otherwise it will intensify the situation and we cannot remove that slur unless we have a road joining us up with the Mainland.

To even suggest a ferry will be met with the remark, "then you will never need Ripple Rock." We must guard against any substitute to take the place of bridges (all the bridges required are only a trifle over a mile in length if all were put together end to end).

The danger of Ripple Rock, the cost of bridges, and everything else connected with road connection joining up the island have been and are now wilfully exaggerated. The pilot books are excellent guides as to the dangers in our British Columbia waters, and by way of comparison I will quote from page 249, British Columbia Pilot.

"Seymour Narrows—The strictest attention to entering is essential at all times." There is nothing serious in that remark.

It is what the same authority says about Burrard Inlet (Vancouver): "The strength of the stream in the First Narrows necessitates unusual care." British Columbia Pilot, page 176. Therefore one is about on a par with the other.

I have conversed with sea captains who have gone through Seymour Narrows frequently. Not one considers it any danger to navigation. No losses have taken place traceable directly to Ripple Rock. A number of serious losses have taken place miles away from the rock.

No part of Ripple Rock should be removed. If it is, the difficulties of ever building a bridge will be vastly increased and the effort to try and build up Ripple Rock again would lead to the same foolish objections that a pier also is a danger to navigation.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
934 View Street, Victoria, B.C., Feb. 14, 1930.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY

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3	7:12	8:53	12	7:26	9:07	21	7:40	9:21	30	7:54	9:35
4	7:18	8:59	1	7:32	9:13	22	7:46	9:27	1	8:00	9:41
5	7:24	9:05	2	7:38	9:19	23	7:52	9:33	2	8:06	9:47
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**CANADIAN CLUB
TO NAME 1930
OFFICERS SOON**Annual Meeting Set for
Tuesday, Feb. 25—Mr.
W. Sanford Evans to
Address Club Later**ACTIVE WEEK IN
LOCAL CLUBLAND****CLUB CALENDAR**MONDAY—Gyro Club, Empress
Hotel, luncheon, 12:10 p.m.
MONDAY—Kumtuka Club, meeting
of executive, at club quarters, 8
p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Club, Empress
Hotel, luncheon, 12:10
p.m.
TUESDAY—Round Table, Empress
Hotel, supper, 6:15 p.m.
TUESDAY—Kiwanis Forum, Cham-
ber of Commerce lounge room, 8
p.m.
THURSDAY—Rotary Club, Empress
Hotel, luncheon, 12:10
p.m.
FRIDAY—Usadans Club, Dominion
Hotel dining-room, luncheon, 12:45
p.m.The Men's Canadian Club will
elect its officers for the year 1930
at the annual meeting of the or-
ganization, which will take place on
Tuesday night, February 25, at 8
o'clock, in the Empress Hotel. Re-
ports of the past year's activity of
the body will be presented and plans
will be formulated for the next
twelve months. President P. B.
Fowler will preside.
Mr. W. Sanford Evans, who is
conducting an investigation into the
problems of the fruit industry in the
interior of British Columbia, has ac-
cepted an invitation to address the
Canadian Club here on his return
from a visit to Winnipeg. Mr.
Evans, who is a member of the
Manitoba Legislature, was one of the
fathers of the Canadian Club move-
ment in the Dominion, and his dis-
course will undoubtedly deal with
the functions of the club and its
work in fostering a distinctive Cana-
dian spirit and consciousness in
the country.
There will be no general meet-
ing of the Kumtuka Club this week,
but a special session of the execu-
tive of the club has been called for
tomorrow night in the organization's
headquarters, Langley Street.**GYRO PROGRAMME**
Rabbi Jack Levy will be the
speaker at the luncheon meeting of
the Victoria Gyro Club tomorrow
at 12:10 p.m. in the Princess Char-
lotte dining-room at the Empress
Hotel. President Frank Burton will
preside.
Dr. Sylvester Barker, president of
the Seattle Rotary Club, will talk
to members of the Rotary Club on
Thursday at their luncheon meet-
ing in the Empress Hotel ballroom
on the subject "The History of
Rotary." The meeting will com-
memorate the twenty-fifth anni-
versary of the inception of the Rotary
movement.
At the weekly supper meeting of
the Victoria Chapter of the Ye Loyal
Knights of the Round Table, on
Tuesday night at the Empress
Hotel at 6:15 p.m., Professor Walter
H. Gage, of Victoria College, will
deliver an address.**KIWANIS ACTIVITIES**
Members of the Kiwanis Club will
hear an address by Mr. A. H. Wil-
son on "Flying Instruction in
Cities" at their luncheon session on
Tuesday at noon in the ballroom
of the Empress Hotel. Mr. A. H.
Wilson is a flying instructor, and
well qualified to speak on any phase
of aviation.
The Kiwanis Forum will meet on
Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the
Chamber of Commerce lounge room.
Every Kiwanian is invited to attend
this meeting.
The fourteenth annual convention
of Kiwanis International will be held
at Atlantic City, N.J., from June 29
to July 3, with 6,000 delegates and
visitors in attendance.**More Quakes Are
Recorded but No
Damage Is Done**WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 15.—
Two earthquakes were recorded to-
day by the seismograph at Geogra-
phical Observatory, Palmer
Schon, of the observatory said
that the first occurred about 1:38
yesterday afternoon and the second
less than three hours later. The
distance of the first shock was es-
timated at 5,200 miles from Wash-
ington, and the second was even
farther away.
The second was thought to have
been at sea, but the first was be-
lieved either a land shock or a dis-
turbance in shallow water.**ARION CLUB WILL
HOLD PRACTICE**A big attendance of Arion Club
members is urgently requested at
the usual practice which is to take
place tomorrow night.**Gained 10 Pounds
In 22 Days**That's going some—but skinny
men, women and children just can't
help putting on good healthy flesh
when they take McCoy's Cod Liver
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help to frail, run-down, anemic,
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twenty-two days. Sixty tablets, sixty
cents. Ask MacFarlane Drug Co.,
Vancouver Drug Co., Owl Drug Co.,
or any druggist for McCoy's Cod
Liver Extract Tablets. Directions
and formula on each box.
Get McCoy's, the original and
genuine. (Adv.)**Error in Name**An item appearing in the col-
umns of The Colonist yesterday
refers to Mr. F. P. Osborn as con-
vener of the Canadian Central
Conservative Association frolic and
dance. This is a mistake. The con-
vener of the committee is Mrs.
Osborn, first vice-president of the
association.**MRS. D. B. MORISON
NATIVE DAUGHTER
DIES AT VANCOUVER**There passed away at Shaugh-
nessy Hospital, Vancouver, on Feb-
ruary 14, in her thirty-seventh year,
Dorothy Beryl Morison, beloved wife
of Charles Keith Morison. The fu-
neral will take place from the Ham-
ilton Funeral Parlors, 6215 Fraser
Avenue, Vancouver, Monday at 1:30
o'clock in the afternoon. The ashes
will be brought to Victoria and in-
terred in the family plot at Ross
Bay Cemetery at 11 o'clock Tuesday
morning.The late Mrs. Morison was born
and educated in Victoria. She later
trained as a nurse in the Montreal
General Hospital. Graduating from
there early in 1917, she went over-
seas, where she served as a nursing
sister with the Canadian Army
Medical Corps in England and
France, notably at the Casualty
Clearing House, at Doullens during
the hectic days of the German drive
in the Spring of 1918.**MR. G. R. T. BAKER
DIES AT RIPE AGE**Had Resided Here for Nearly Fifty
Years—Funeral Will Be Held
Under Auspices of ForestersThe death took place at the
Jubilee Hospital on Friday evening
of Mr. George Robert Thomas
Baker, aged seventy-nine years. He
had been successively carpenter,
engineer, and of other occupations
in this city, and had a wide circle
of friends.
Mr. Baker was a member of Court
Victoria, A.O.F., and of the Orange
Order.
The surviving members of the
family are the widow, five sons,
William, Murray and Roy, of Vic-
toria, Fred, of Naramata, Clarence,
of Tacoma; four daughters, Mrs. C.
Macdonald, of Vancouver, Mrs. E.
Lawrence, of Yakima, Mrs. F. L.
Tucker and Mrs. A. E. Sellick, both
of Seattle. The brother resident
here is Mr. J. H. Baker. There is
also a sister in California. There
are twenty-six grandchildren and
two great-grandchildren living.
The funeral will take place from
the Thomson Funeral Home, 1011
Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock,
and under the auspices of Court
Victoria, A.O.F. Interment will be
at the family plot at Ross Bay
Cemetery.**Obituary****PETERSON**—There passed away
in this city February 15, Mrs. M.
Peterson, aged eighty-eight years
and eleven months. Mrs. Peterson
was born in Denmark and resided
in this city for the past twenty-two
years. The remains are resting at
Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel,
where a private funeral service will
be held on Monday afternoon at
3:30 o'clock. The remains will later
be forwarded to Vancouver for cre-
mation.**TOWNSEND**—The funeral of Mrs.
Rebecca Townsend will take place
Tuesday afternoon, proceeding from
McCall's Funeral Home, 1011 St. St.
Columbia Church, Strawberry Vale,
where service will be held at 3
o'clock. Rev. Canon Stocken offi-
ciating. Interment will be made in
Royal Oak Burial Park.**FREETHY**—There passed away
after a lengthy illness at his resi-
dence, 2194 Central Avenue,
William Ralph Freethy, aged sixty-
one years. Mr. Freethy was born in
Cornwall, Eng., and had been a resi-
dent of this city for the past twenty-
five years. He is survived by his
widow, one daughter, Catherine,
and one son, Ralph Freethy, at the
family residence, and two
brothers at Ishpeming, Mich. The
remains are resting at the S. J.
Curry & Son Funeral Home. An-
nouncement of funeral will be made
later.**REDMOND**—The death occurred
in Vancouver yesterday of Mr. Wil-
liam Redmond, late fleet surgeon in
the Royal Navy. The funeral an-
nouncement will be made later. It
is not known whether the interment
will be made locally.**BOURKE**—Many friends attended
the funeral of Vincent Bourke,
which took place yesterday after-
noon at the Thomson Funeral Home,
where a private funeral service will
be held on Monday afternoon at
3:30 o'clock. The remains will later
be forwarded to Vancouver for cre-
mation.**Seventy Persons Apply
For Vacant Civic Post**Seventy applicants have respond-
ed to the announcement that the
city would require to engage a new
electric wiring inspector, as a result
of the recent resignation of Mr.
Sydney L. Wilson, who is to enter
upon a new field of activity.
Through a recent consolidation,
electrical wiring inspection will be
a part of the city power and light
department, under Mr. Mat. Hutch-
inson, city electrician. One inspector
and two assistants will comprise the
branch of which the post of in-
spector at an estimated salary of
\$175 per month is to be filled. The
choice to be made will be discussed
by the Council on Monday.**Piles Disappear**No Cutting or Salves Needed
External treatments seldom ban-
ish Piles.
No does cutting remove the cause.
The cause is internal—bad circula-
tion of the blood. The veins are
flabby—the rectal walls weak—the
parts almost dead.
To quickly and safely rid yourself
of piles you must free the blood
—send fresh, healthy blood to
heal and strengthen the affected
area. Internal treatment is the
one safe method. Ointments and
cutting won't do it.
J. J. D., a specialist,
set at work some years ago to find
a real internal remedy for piles. He
succeeded. He named his prescrip-
tion HEM-ROID, and tried it on
1,000 cases before he was satisfied.
Now HEM-ROID is sold by all druggis-
ts who have authority to refurnish
the purchase price to any dissatis-
fied user. It's a harmless tablet,
easy to take, and can always be
found at MacFarlane Drug Co.,
of Vancouver Drug Co. (Adv.)**Is Seriously Ill in Eng-
land, Cable Says****COMMANDER G. P. CLARKE**
Formerly of the Esquimalt Naval Station,
who is seriously ill in England, according
to a cablegram received yesterday by his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clarke, 1024
Clarks were transferred to England about
two years ago.held at the Thomson Funeral Home
at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. A. W. Pitkeathley
will officiate, and the remains will
be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.**BROTHERSTON**—Relatives and
many friends attended the funeral
service yesterday, at the Sands
Funeral Chapel, for Thomas Broth-
erston, the twenty-one-year-old son
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brotherston,
of Langford Station. Beautiful
flowers covered the casket, and the
floral racks at the chapel. Rev. A.
L. Nixon officiated, and the hymns
sung were "Abide With Me" and
"Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The
pallbearers were Messrs. R. B. Jef-
frey, W. P. Jackson, V. McTavish,
R. W. Robinson, A. Murry and C.
Wilkinson. The remains were laid
at rest in the Colwood Church
Cemetery.**CORCORAN**—The funeral of
John Corcoran, who passed away at
the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Fri-
day, will take place on Monday at
1 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral
Chapel, Rev. Hon. Joshua Hinch-
liffe will officiate and the remains
will be laid at rest in the Royal
Oak Burial Park.**SING**—The funeral of Chung Tim
Sing, who passed away at the Royal
Jubilee Hospital last Thursday, will
take place this afternoon at 1
o'clock from the Sands Funeral
Chapel, and the remains will be laid
at rest in the Chinese Cemetery.**HOLLIDAY**—Mrs. Ann Holliday
will be laid to rest tomorrow after-
noon. The service will take place
at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral
Chapel, and the remains will be laid
at the Royal Oak Burial Park.**BLEAKEN**—The death took place
yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hos-
pital, of John Charles Bleaken,
aged fifty-four years, born in To-
ronto and a resident of this city for
many years. He was a well-known
figure here for his health. He sur-
vived his widow, Mrs. Nellie Beel
Bleaken, at present residing on Tu-
lip Avenue, Marigold; two daughters,
Mrs. H. D. Laird, of Edmonton,
and Miss C. M. Bleaken, of Calgary;
his father, two sisters and two
brothers in Toronto; one sister in
Chicago, and one brother in Passaic,
New Jersey. The remains are rest-
ing at the Sands Funeral Chapel,
where funeral service will be con-
ducted on Monday at 4 o'clock by
Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick. The
remains will be forwarded to Ed-
monton, where interment will be
made in the family plot. Members
of the local Typographical Union,
No. 24, and of the Women's Aux-
iliary will attend the service.**GREGORY-ALLEN**—There passed
away yesterday, at her residence,
1243 Oscar Street, Mrs. Louisa L.
Gregory-Allen, widow of the late
William Gregory-Allen, of Gregory,
Manitoba, Ont. and Macleod,
Welshpool, Wales. She is survived
by four sons, F. W. Gregory-Allen,
of Long Beach, Cal.; H. J. Gregory-
Allen, of Los Angeles, Cal.; R. G.
Gregory-Allen, of England; Allen,
and E. A. Gregory-Allen, of Van-
couver, B.C.; three daughters, Mrs.
A. W. Hazlehurst, Miss M. A. Grego-
ry-Allen and Miss L. Gregory-
Allen, R.N. of Victoria; also eight
grandchildren and three great-
grandchildren. The funeral will be
held on Tuesday at 2 o'clock from
the late residence, proceeding from
St. Barnabas Church, thence to
Ross Bay Cemetery. Toronto and
Vancouver papers please copy.**HON. MR. BENNETT
CONE TO CAPITAL**CALGARY, Feb. 15.—After ad-
dressing several meetings in differ-
ent sections of Alberta, Hon. R. B.
Bennett, K.C., Dominion Conserva-
tive leader, will leave Calgary on
Saturday evening for Ottawa. He
does not plan any further addresses
during the course of his journey to
the capital, he stated today.**NATIVE SONS OF B.C.**The next regular meeting of Vic-
toria Post No. 1, Native Sons of
British Columbia, will be held to-
morrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the
Sons of England Hall, Broad Street.
Installation of officers and other
business is included in the agenda.
The Chief Factor Robert H. Hiscocks will
preside.**VALENTINE DANCE**A largely patronized and success-
ful Valentine masquerade dance was
held by the entertainment com-
mittee of the Pro Patria Branch, Cana-
dian Legion, on Friday. The
entertainment of the prize for the
most sustained characters, the Gold
Tatins, were Mrs. Davies and Mrs.
J. W. Berry. Those for the best
Valentine characters, Rajah and
Hearts, were Mr. and Mrs. C. Charl-
ton, and for the best comic cos-
tumes, "Gone to the Dogs" and
Nellie Wallace, were won by Mrs.
and Miss Pennington.**BURGLARS ARE
STILL AT WORK**Two Residences Are Ransacked—
\$2 in Coppers Taken From
Rowel Home in Oak BayGaining an entrance during the
absence of the occupants, burglars
visited the home of Mr. J. T. Arnold,
1033 Balmoral Road, last night some
time before 10:30 o'clock. The in-
truders left the house in a state of
chaos after their search for cash.
On Thursday night the home of
Mr. Charles Rowel, 766 Olive Street,
was entered, \$2 in coppers and three
rings, comprising the loot. Entry
was made by forcing the basement
door and going through the kitchen.
The house was ransacked.**Commission Will
Sit to Arrange
Domain Return**OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Judge
Turgeon, head of the commission
which will decide the payments the
Province of Alberta will receive
from the Dominion Government in
connection with the return of the
natural resources, is in Ottawa. He
is making certain preliminary
studies of the situation before the
commission starts on its investiga-
tion.**ARTILLERYMEN TO
ARRANGE REUNION**Mr. Ralph Cruickshanks, secretary
of the 15th Brigade Artillery As-
sociation, has called a meeting for
Wednesday, February 19, at 8 o'clock,
to make arrangements for the an-
nual reunion. The meeting will be
held in the offices of Mr. G. A.
Cameron, Union Building.
The 15th Brigade, which was made
up of a large number of Victorians,
has had several reunions and they
have proved interesting events.
All members of the association
are invited to attend the meeting on
Wednesday.**ESTATES PROBATED**Probates and administrations is-
sued out of the Supreme Court this
week include the following estates:
Arthur Walter, late of Westwood-
vale, Saanich, who died on Septem-
ber 14, 1929, estate \$73,821.
Emily Stewart, late of Victoria,
who died on November 28, 1929;
estate \$1,672.**An Unusual Topic**Asked for an explanation of the
meaning of the puzzling title "Clio's
Weakness Now," the subject of his
forthcoming lecture to the Univer-
sity Extension Association, Prof. D.
C. Harney writes: "I propose to dis-
cuss the general tendency of readers
of history to demand an answer to
the origins and tendencies of con-
temporary problems. Hence this
produces fashions in history as in
other departments of life. My sub-
ject is a discussion of present-day
tendencies in history, and the in-
fluences which are determining
these tendencies."The lecture will be delivered at
Victoria College at 8:15 next Thurs-
day evening, and an interesting
evening is assured all who attend.**Sacred Recital**An augmented choir, with or-
chestral accompaniment will render
Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise"
under the able direction of Mr. W.
C. Fyfe on Sunday afternoon,
March 2, at the First United Church.
This is one of Mendelssohn's favor-
ite works and when sung by this
excellent choir will be a real treat
for all lovers of good music.Another excellent programme for
the Young People's Society of the
First United Church has been ar-
ranged by the debating committee
for Monday evening, when repre-
sentatives of the Axioms and Miss
McFarlane's class will debate the
topic: "Be it resolved that Canada
should have a distinct national
flag." Considerable interest and en-
thusiasm has been shown in the
senior debating tournament which
is in progress, and this debate will
be the third of the series. Mrs. J.
W. Gibson and Mr. J. M. Peterson
will judge the debate and Carol
Menzies will act as chairman. The
chief speaker for the evening will
be Mr. Harold Beckwith, who is to
present a short address on "Speak-
ing in Public." A cordial welcome
is extended to all young people.**IF BACK HURTS
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poisons from the blood. Then you
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pation, dizziness, sleeplessness,
bladder disorders often come from
sluggish kidneys.
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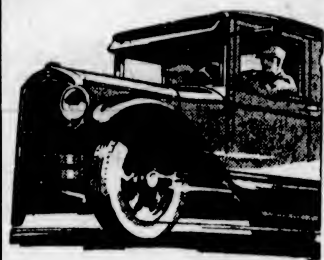
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OLD HISTORY IS REVIVED

Premier Tolmie Officials at Bishop Cridge Memorial Corner Stone Laying

MANY PIONEERS ARE PRESENT

Early church history in Victoria was revived in connection with the laying, yesterday afternoon by Premier Tolmie, of the corner stone of the Bishop Cridge Memorial Hall, which is shortly to stand beside the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt Street.

In the big congregation, which crowded the old edifice erected in 1863, were representatives of many pioneer families of the city, one or two having been present at the first services. Wide denominational interest was also shown in the presence of representatives of several other churches of the city, and the Government, city and various lay organizations sent delegations to show their sympathy with the idea of commemorating one of the honored pioneer churchmen of the province. Notable members of the gathering were the two daughters of Bishop Cridge, Mrs. J. Cran and Mrs. T. H. Laundry.

The service was in two parts, the first taking place in the church, and the second on the site of the corner stone. Rev. Arthur de B. Owen, rector of the church, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. T. W. Gladstone, rector emeritus of the church, who preached the sermon; Rev. W. J. McGinty, rector of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, New Westminster; Rev. William Guy, incumbent of Oak Bay United Church; Rev. J. S. Patterson, minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church; Rev. Henry Knox, minister of Emmanuel Baptist Church, who read the prayers of commemoration, and Rev. Canon Stocken, rector of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, who read the prayer of thanksgiving. Premier Tolmie read the Scripture lesson, which was from I Cor. III:8-23.

The full choir was present, and the musical part of the service, conducted by Mr. H. W. Davis, organist and choirmaster, was a beautiful part of the rites, including the anthem, "Woodward's The Sun Shall Be No More," and several hymns, one particularly appropriate to the occasion being "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart."

THE SERMON
Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who preached the sermon, used as his text Hebrews 12:1-2.
"I have a somewhat difficult task before me in preaching today," he said. "We are about to lay the foundation stone of a hall as a memorial to the founder of this church, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge. Some here knew him from the time he landed in Victoria as Hudson's Bay chaplain; some knew him as rector of the church he founded on the hill, and as Dean of Columbia. Many of the younger ones were baptized, confirmed or married by him. Still others who are here never knew him, and they may well ask, 'What manner of man was this for whom a memorial is desired?'"

"It was only in the last eight or nine years of his life that I knew Bishop Cridge. But I was most intimately in contact with him during those years, and greatly valued his clear, kindly counsel, while I admired and envied his sweet, loving and gentle character."

"And such as I found him, such was the popular, the universal estimate of him, not only by the members of this church, but by those of the church and the world at large. Far be it for me today to dwell on that painful separation, overlaid, I believe, by God for His own glory, and for the ultimate good of the church. "Members of other churches, and those of no church connection at all, vied to testify their belief in the grand old man of Victoria. Perhaps not the least in their appreciation of his life and teaching was the fact that he was a man whom they rightly termed 'a saint of God.'"

After expounding the fundamental tenets for which Bishop Cridge stood in his teaching, Mr. Gladstone noted the effect of contact with one who was eminently fitted by his works and teachings to be a spiritual guide. Such an influence would not be forgotten so long as the Church of Our Lord existed. Mr. Gladstone reminded the congregation of the great changes which had taken place in the world of material things since Bishop Cridge's birth in 1817. News, interchange of thought, traveled slowly in that day. Now the radio, the telegraph and telephone flashed thoughts around the world in a distance seemed life long, and nature had many mysteries which had since been probed. But the eternal things remained the same. And it was in his relation to these that Bishop Cridge would be best remembered. By his sweet and consistent life he gloried in the teaching of Christianity. The church which he founded in the city still bore the name he gave it, Christ Church, as he preferred to call it. Christ's Church, and the same idea was incorporated in the name which he gave the Church of Our Lord.

INTIMATE HISTORY
An intimate picture, not only of Bishop Cridge but of the Victoria of an earlier day, was given by Premier Tolmie in the course of the address which he gave after laying the corner stone.

Premier Tolmie said: "We are gathered on this occasion to lay the corner stone of this fine building which is being erected to perpetuate the memory of the late Bishop Cridge, who did very valuable work in laying the foundation of our beautiful city."

"A gathering of this kind recalls many memories of the past. Bishop Cridge, in whose memory this building is being erected, landed in Victoria seventy-five years ago. At that time there was simply the Hudson's Bay fort and very few other buildings located here, and until a church could be erected, services were held within the fort. Bishop Cridge was the first regularly established Protestant clergyman on Vancouver Island, and he carried on his ministerial work not only in Victoria, but in the surrounding districts of Esquimalt, Colwood and other places."

"In 1856, the first church in Victoria was completed; this was burned down in 1869 and rebuilt in 1872."

CHURCH ORGANIZED
"In 1874, the first Reformed Episcopal Church was organized in this city, the first services being held in the old First Presbyterian Church. At the head of that congregation were a fine lot of old pioneers, men who will go down in history as having laid the foundations, not only of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and later, the Province of British Columbia. At the head of that congregation was Sir James Douglas, a name familiar to all, and among the organizers were Hon. Dr. Helmcken, Senator Macdonald, Judge Pemberton, A. J. Lansley, J. P. R. Finlayson, R. W. Pearce, Judge Elliott and Captain Devereaux. In 1876, two years later, Bishop Cridge was ordained as Bishop."

"Many of these families are still connected with the Reformed Episcopal Church; they are very well-known names in Victoria, and I can picture each one of them, although many years have passed since they departed this life. What a change has taken place in that time! When this church was established here first, mud flats extended in what was then known as Birdcage Walk. There was an order that anyone driving over this bridge at a faster rate than a walk would be prosecuted, and many a person who crossed in a hurry had the pleasure of depositing \$5 with Judge Pemberton, one of the founders of this church."

CHANGE TODAY
"What a change has taken place! The mud flats have been filled in; we have the great Canadian Pacific Railway hotel, the Crystal Garden, and many other buildings of prominence, indicating the substantial progress that has been made by the city of Victoria since those days."

"Through all this material progress, the Bishop Cridge and his noble wife who assisted him, will still live on, being indelibly imprinted on the minds of Victorians for the excellent example that they did set. The Bishop lived to an age of ninety-six years, a long and exceedingly useful life. He was the father of the hospital service in British Columbia; he was the first Superintendent of Education in British Columbia, and in 1856 conducted the prayers at the first Parliament on Vancouver Island."

ATTENDS CRIDGE SCHOOL
"It is of special interest to me to be with you on this occasion. As a very small boy I attended a school conducted by Mrs. Cridge, on the corner of Kane and Quadra Streets, opposite the old cemetery. Later on, I attended a school conducted by Bishop Cridge, on View Street, near Douglas. I knew both of them very well—both were refined, kindly characters, possessing personalities that would immediately inspire confidence in all who had the pleasure of meeting them. And so, in a new country like this, it is men and women like Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Cridge who lay the foundations for future prosperity and who leave behind them a history that will stand long after they have gone. We have today the same opportunities as were possessed by them, only perhaps under different circumstances, but the lives of these two people must inspire in the bosom of every well-thinking person a desire to do likewise, a desire to accomplish things in this world of ours, a desire to leave behind such a record as has been left by Bishop and Mrs. Cridge. Particularly should this inspire those who have assumed the responsibility of conducting the Reformed Episcopal Church, and they should feel stronger and more determined to carry on, when thinking of all that has been accomplished in our community by the great Bishop and his wife."

"In closing, allow me to congratulate those who are responsible for the construction of this splendid hall; allow me to congratulate them for what they have accomplished in carrying on the work commenced by Bishop Cridge. Allow me to extend my best wishes for their future success."

Following the address, bouquets were presented to Mrs. J. Cran and Mrs. T. H. Laundry, daughters of Bishop Cridge, by Miss Mary Helmcken, great-granddaughter of Sir James Douglas, and to Mrs. F. T. Tolmie and Mrs. Dolly Higgins, daughter of Sir James Douglas, and a member of the original congregation, by Miss Audrey Cridge. Mrs. Cridge, who was the wife of Bishop Cridge, died in 1881. Her husband, the late Hon. J. S. Helmcken, Can Be Stopped often in 48 hours. If you are losing pep, health and strength from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Bladder Weakness, Burning, Leg or Groin Pains, or Rheumatic Aches, why not try the 48-Hour Test? Get Cyslex (pronounced Ciss-lex) today at any drug store for only 60c. Money back if you don't soon find pains gone, sleep fine, feel younger, stronger, and full of pep. (Advt.)

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received the flowers for Mrs. Harris in her unavoidable absence. The customary deposit of documents and current coins was made by the officers of the building committee, Mr. T. H. Laundry, Mr. C. C. Pemberton, Mr. Reginald Hayward and Mr. A. A. Lindner.

The Premier was the recipient of the silver trowel, with which he laid the corner stone, this being handed to him with due ceremony by Mr. Herbert Tripp, secretary of the late Mr. Sam MacLure, drew up the architectural plan for the new building.

The Cridge Memorial idea originated with Mr. R. S. Day, in 1913, immediately after Bishop Cridge's death. Owing to the war, the entire project was shelved until November, 1926, when the whole scheme was revived and put in the hands of the Bishop Cridge memorial committee, of which Mr. T. H. Laundry is chairman, Mr. Reginald Hayward, treasurer; Mr. C. C. Pemberton, vice-president; Mr. A. A. Lindner, recording secretary, and Mr. G. H. Scarrett, general secretary.

Most of the funds were obtained by canvass and amounted approximately to \$10,000. The Ladies' Aid and other women's organizations in the church have also assisted materially with funds. Yesterday's offering amounted to over \$300.

City & District

Receiving Tenders—City Purchasing Agent E. S. Mitchell is receiving tenders for fire department supplies, uniforms, fire hose and other equipment. These are to be filed by 4 o'clock Monday.

Secretary to Governor—The return of Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn to the city has been followed by his getting as secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Mr. J. G. Cromack has also been appointed assistant secretary.

Paid Visit Here—Mr. Leon J. Ladner, K.C., M.P., was in the city yesterday, conferring with members of the Government. He will leave in a few days for the East in order to be present for the opening of the session of the Dominion Parliament.

Success of Business School—At the recent civil service examinations, pupils of the New Era School gained second place in both senior and junior examinations. Seventy-five per cent of all pupils entered from the school were successful in passing the examination.

On Initial Visit—Mr. Guy T. Pettigrew, C.N.R. assistant traffic manager, with headquarters at Montreal, arrived in Victoria yesterday, for the purpose of inquiring into freight conditions here. Mr. Pettigrew is accompanied by Mr. W. O. Manders, freight traffic manager at Winnipeg, and Mr. J. M. Maclean, general freight agent at Vancouver. The party will leave Victoria today.

Sprout Lake-Tofino Road—In the interests of the construction of the proposed highway from Sprout Lake to Tofino, a pamphlet has been issued by the Port Alberni Board of Trade, asking that the road be opened for early construction of the road, with reference especially to the fine automobile driveway available at Long Beach.

On Hospital Board—The appointment of Dr. H. W. Briggs as a member of the board of management of the Vancouver General Hospital for a year's term from February 9, in the place of Mr. G. S. Harrison, and the appointment of Mr. George Walker, M.P.P., as representative of the municipalities in the vicinity of the hospital, in the place of Mr. Ronald R. Burns is announced.

On University Honor Roll—Herbert Tripp, former student of the Victoria High School, is listed on the honor roll of the University of Washington. He is a sophomore at the university this year. Out of 1,737 freshmen, 187 were placed on the honor list which is composed of first year students who rank among the upper tenth of their class in grades. None of these students has less than a "B" average.

Commissioner Due Tomorrow—Mr. J. C. Macgillivray, Canadian Trade Commissioner at Rotterdam from the Netherlands, who will spend tomorrow and Tuesday in the city, has spoken in Vancouver on the business offering to Canadian merchants the Alibi Valley. Appointments to meet him should be made through the Chamber of Commerce, or the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

To Present Resolutions—Mr. A. B. Smith, Cranbrook, secretary of the Central Farmers' Institute, has arrived in the city in order to prepare for the presentation of the resolutions and recommendations of which that body has to take up with the agricultural committee of the Legislature. Mr. Smith will seek an audience with the members of the committee in an effort to get the views of the members of the Farmer Institutes before the House.

Radio Locations—At the semi-monthly meeting of the Victoria Shortwave Club last evening, held at 2560 Seabourne Street, members were informed that the Uplands had been found one of the best spots for short wave reception. The club fitted up a truck with receiving gear and spent several weeks trying out locations in the various residential districts. Considerable data was also gathered on causes of interference to reception.

Missionary Arrives—A noted Canadian missionary, Rev. Hector Kirk, who for the past twelve years has been in a mission field in Central Africa, eight hundred miles from the Gold Coast, returned to Victoria yesterday on a several months' furlough, which he will spend in Canada. This morning he will preach in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry Street. Mr. Kirk, who, during his stay in Victoria is with a brother, Mr. N. Kirk, of Coral Court, belongs to a family which is well known in mission work. A sister is in the foreign field and his nieces and nephews are also engaged in missionary work. He went to Africa from Three Hills, Alberta, where his family have built a Bible school.

DIES WHILE ON TRIP

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 15.—Charles A. Weyerhaeuser, prominent St. Paul lumberman, died while on a world cruise with Mrs. Weyerhaeuser and others from St. Paul, according to a cablegram from Bombay.



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POPULAR NURSE WED YESTERDAY

Miss Frances Lyne Married at Christ Church, Vancouver, to Mr. T. Hobart, of Oregon.

A wedding of interest to many Victoria people took place at Christ Church, Vancouver, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Frances, daughter of Mr. Henry Lyne, of Victoria, B.C., and Portland, Ore., and the late Mrs. Lyne, was married to Mr. Theodore Hobart, of Silverton, Ore. The officiating clergyman was Very Rev. R. J. Renison. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was unusually beautiful in her wedding dress of white crepe-back satin, designed with long close-fitting bodice and ruffled uneven hemline skirt which swept the floor at the back. Over this was worn a long veil of Brussels net, fashioned with Juliet cap, bound across the brow with a band of orange blossom and arranged in graceful folds over the Elizabethan collar of her dress. Her bouquet was composed of Ophelia roses and freesia.

Attending her as matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Alvin Hobart, of Silverton, Ore., who wore an orchid-colored silk frock with a narrow bandeau of the same color about her hair and a bouquet of orchid-colored tulips was carried. The bride's small niece, Betty Hobart, made a dainty flower girl, in pale green organdie, and carried a basket of violets and freesia.

During the signing of the register, Miss Margaret Kerr sang a solo.

Following the church ceremony there was a reception at the home of Mrs. E. G. Erickson, 2370 Spruce Street, Vancouver, where the bride and bridegroom received the friends' congratulations while standing under a floral archway. The wedding breakfast was served in buffet fashion, the wedding cake occupying the centre of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart started in the late afternoon for a motor tour southwards, the bride traveling in a blue and fawn sports suit with little French hat to match, her over-

Marriage Will Take Place in March



MISS D. M. JENKINS
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins, 112 Cambridge Street, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Doreen Maud, to Mr. J. P. Fowler and the late Mrs. J. P. Fowler. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral at 8:30 on March 18.

wrap being a light muskrat coat. They will live at Silverton, Ore.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were the bride's uncle, Mr. Hart, of Victoria, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Dickie, who motored up from Bellingham with her husband.

The bride was on the staff of the Spanish Health Centre, Royal Oak for some time, after she completed her course at the University of British Columbia.

Women's Meeting

The Victoria Women's Conservative Association will hold its monthly meeting on Monday for the transaction of business. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock at the headquarters of the party in the Campbell Building.

Magicians Hold Their First Annual Dance

Ring No. 10 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians held its first annual dance and entertainment in the K. of C. Hall on February 12.

In a novel rhyme Mrs. W. T. Thorne, Jr. introduced each member, calling on Messrs. F. Merryfield, past president; W. Harkness, president; W. T. Thorne, Jr., vice-president; G. Cummings, secretary-treasurer; A. E. Smith, P. A. Hawes, A. Perkins, R. Milliken, O. W. Hemen, Hincks, Johnson and J. Louie. Mr. W. T. Thorne, Jr. acted as master of ceremonies.

The winners of an amusing guessing competition were Mesdames Ancomb, Smith, Hemen and Stephanie, Miss Hemen, and Messrs. Stephen, Kidd and Cummings. May Ancomb, Messrs. Williams, W. Thorne, Sr., Food and Delahay, and Mesdames Harkness, Cummings and Menelays were winners of booby prizes.

Mr. Harkness gave an exhibition of magic, and dances were given by Miss Frances Merryfield. Mr. and Mrs. Smith did a number of conjuring tricks and Mrs. Thorne gave a comic recitation. On behalf of the members, Mr. Thorne presented Mr. Merryfield with a gift.

Among those present were Mayor Ancomb, Mrs. E. Burnet, Miss J. Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorne, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Estlin, Mr. and Mrs. Delahay, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Hemen, Mrs. Otto, Mr. and Mrs. L. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Food, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Milliken, Misses Merrie Girdwood, May Clatwell, Beth Campbell, Edith Restell, B. Hutchinson, Violet and Francis Merryfield, Muriel Hemen, Grete Carmichael, Alice Scott, Messrs. H. Bleasdale, K. P. Dunne, A. E. Kidd, D. Sneddon, S. Holmes, W. Milliken, H. Adams, W. Thompson, A. Bishop, C. Rich, P. Merryfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorne, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hawes, Messrs. R. Milliken, C. W. Hemen and J. Louie.

Clubs and Societies

Pythian Sisters

The Pythian Sisters of Island Temple No. 8, held their meeting on Thursday evening, M.E.C. Mrs. White presiding. During the meeting, Mrs. Anderson extended a cordial invitation to all the members and their friends to visit her new home, the date to be announced later. Mrs. Manson and Mrs. Dodd were appointed to the sick committee. After the meeting the knights of Pythias entertained the members and their friends at a card party. Court whist was played and an enjoyable evening spent. The winners of the prizes were: Ladies' first, Mrs. Mee; second, Mrs. McKay; consolation, Mrs. Webb; gentlemen's first, Mr. Hammond; second, Mr. Hockley; consolation, Mr. Barry. Much amusement was caused by the special prize, sent by Mr. Battie, who was unable to attend. At the close of the game supper was served by Mrs. Carter and committee. It is to be hoped that this will be a forerunner of many more combined social events.

Typographical W.A.

The quarterly meeting of W.A. No. 65 to Victoria Typographical Union was held Thursday afternoon in the Eagles' Hall. Mrs. J. Woodley, the president, in the chair. Various committees were appointed and two social functions were arranged, the first to be a silver tea at the home of the new president, Mrs. A. E. Johnson, 1521 Bank Street, on Friday, from 3 to 5 o'clock; the second, a progressive five hundred card party, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Drysdale, 227 Menzies Street, on Saturday, March 1, further notice of date to be given later. An invitation was received from W.A. No. 75, to Vancouver Typographical Union, to attend its annual banquet and dance on Saturday, February 22. The president, past president and secretary of W.A. No. 65, Mesdames A. E. Johnson, P. J. Woodley and A. E. Reif hope to attend.

Daughters of England

The business meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, was held on Friday evening in the S.O.E. Hall, the president, Mrs. Desenden, in the chair. Visitors were present from Lodges No. 18 and 24. Mrs. McKenzie reported on the Valentine tea held at her home with gratifying results. The report of the dance and card party was a great success. The D.D.P., Mrs. Hatcher, who was present on her official visit, reported on the work of the order. The choir will meet at the home of Mrs. Hatcher on Tuesday for practice. The next meeting of the lodge will be held on February 26 at 7:30 o'clock, followed by a dance and card party.

St. Joseph's Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital held its monthly business meeting, Friday afternoon in the sewing-room at the hospital. The vice-president, Mrs. Vernon Thomson, was in the chair. The treasurer's report showed a very satisfactory balance in the bank. The convener of sewing, Mrs. G. M. Henderson, read her report of work done during last month, including 2,200 pieces as follows: Wrappers, 215; bureau scarves, 177; dish towels, 173; diapers, 70; sheets, 50; gowns, 3; lounge cover, 1; curtains, 39; de barby, 14; coats, 16; binders, 13; chair covers, 5; and sponges, 1,511.

Canadian Daughters' League

Mrs. H. M. Ross, of Vancouver, grand president of the Canadian Daughters' League, will be the guest of assembly No. 5 at its meeting in the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, next Tuesday evening. Mrs. Ross has recently returned from making an official visit to most of the assemblies of the league throughout the Dominion. As this will be the first visit of Mrs. Ross to Assembly No. 5 since she was installed last June, presiding officer of the grand council, it is hoped that all members who can will be present to meet her.

Britannia Branch W.A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, held its annual general meeting, Tuesday evening, when the officers for the year were elected. Mrs. Sheret was returned to her third year of office by acclamation; first vice-president, Mrs. Hall; second vice-president, Mrs. Kendrew. Mrs. Bloomfield also entered her third year as secretary and Mrs. F. Dempster, who was returned by acclamation as treasurer. The president presented Mrs. Bloomfield with a very beautiful bouquet in appreciation of her good work. Mrs. Mackenzie was named honorary president of the auxiliary.

Catholic League

Mrs. W. P. Regan, Pandora Avenue, was hostess to the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League and friends at a delightful Valentine silver tea party on Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. McManus, Mrs. O. Hartnell and Mrs. Kenneth Thorne Hughes assisted Mrs. Regan in receiving the guests. Mrs. H. O'Leary poured tea and Mrs. Frank Doherty offered, and Mrs. P. W. Harman successfully interpreted the future for the tea patrons. Little Miss Mary Doherty made a most attractive doorkeeper. Mrs. Armstrong, of Regina, was among the guests.

Silver Tea Held

The Women's Guild of St. Matthias' Church, Poul Bay, held a silver tea at the Y.W.C.A. on Thursday last, when the sum of \$110 was realized towards the building fund for the new parish hall. A musical programme of songs, by Miss Mary Frances James, who was accompanied by Miss Margaret Campbell, and by Mrs. Walter Bedford and Rev. A. E. Munson, was much enjoyed by the many guests.

Girl Guides

The annual meeting of the Provincial Council, British Columbia Girl Guides' Association, will be held in the Girl Guides' Rooms, seventy & McConnell Building, Langley Street, on Saturday, March

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15. The Alexandra Club, where luncheon will be held, has kindly extended club privileges for the day to all those attending the council meeting.

Junior Auxiliary Party

A successful bridge party was held recently in the auditorium of the new Nurses' Home of St. John's Hospital by the Junior Auxiliary, in aid of the fund for books for the new library. The prize winners were Mrs. F. Doherty, Miss Fowler, Mr. P. Doherty and Mr. W. S. Chambers. Supper was served by the auxiliary members, headed by Miss Margaret Schell, Miss Margaret Adam and Miss Margaret Goward.

Ladies' Club Banquet

A large number attended the Valentine banquet and dance held by the Ladies' Club of the New Thought Temple at headquarters on Friday. Dancing, music and games were enjoyed. Mrs. George Bevan, Mrs. J. B. Shaw and Mrs. M. Burbridge acted as games committee. The table committee comprised Mesdames Elrick, Catterall, Hood, Day and Grant.

Mission Circle

The monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Mission Circle, which was held on Friday evening, took the form of a delightful Valentine supper. The supper table was artistically decorated in Valentine colors and was centred with a box of red tulips, while red candles burned in silver holders at either end.

Fellowship Club

The Fellowship Club will hold its monthly card party at the home of Mrs. G. Graves, 722 Cloverdale Avenue on Wednesday at 8 o'clock for the benefit of patients in the aged and infirm patients' ward of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. There will be good prizes and refreshments.

A. and N. Veterans Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. Ruddock. The election of officers will take place, and it is hoped all members will attend.

St. Mark's W.A.

The ladies of St. Mark's W.A. will hold a social and dance on Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock in St. Mark's Hall, Tennyson Road, in aid of the church funds. Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured all who attend.

Canadian Daughters

Far West Assembly, No. 30, of the Canadian Daughters' League, met at the New Thought Hall on Thursday, Mrs. Barr presiding. A house-warming party will follow the next meeting on February 27, Mrs. Jack Trace as convener.

Central W.C.T.U.

The Central W.C.T.U. Frances Willard memorial tea will be held at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) William Grant, 304 Bay Street, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Everyone interested in temperance is cordially invited.

W.R.A. Review

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A., will hold its next meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street.

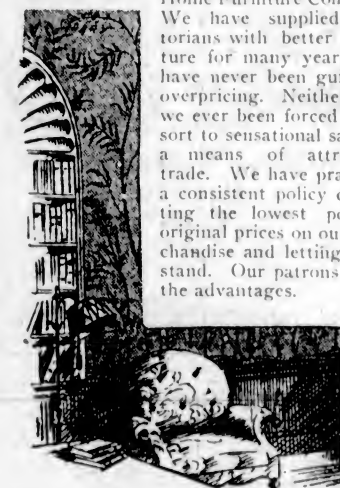
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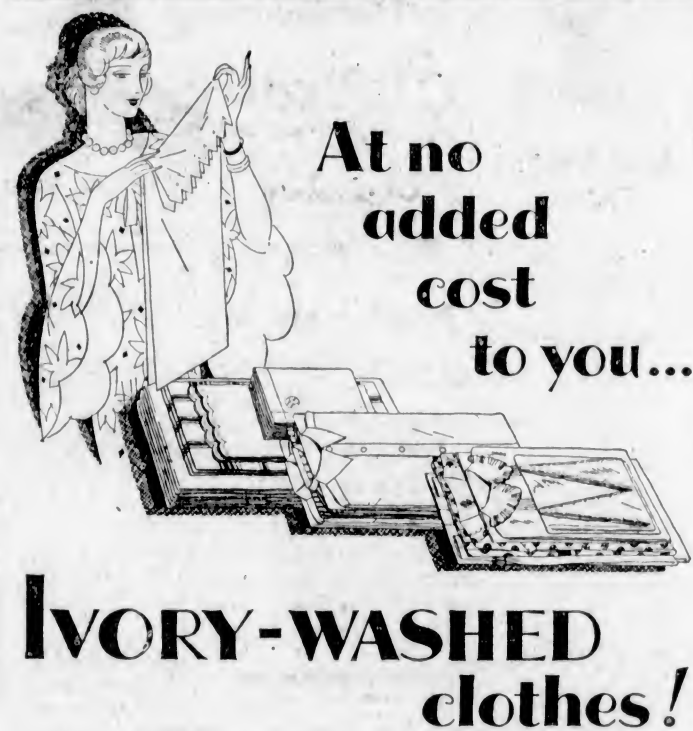
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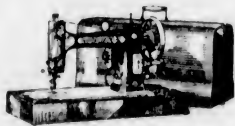
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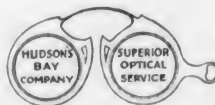
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"I have a gentleman boarding with me and has done for 10 years. Last year he had a very bad turn of rheumatism and could not move arms or hands and was in the hospital for one year. The doctor tried everything, in fact, the doctor said, 'If I could cure you of Rheumatism I would be able to sit in a golden chair.' He came home and I said, 'Why don't you try a bottle of Kruschen Salts. It must be good if it comes from England.' He asked me to get him a bottle and I did, and now he can put his coat on and do his own shoes up, which all last year I had to do for him. He is now on his third bottle and says himself that it is the only thing that has done him good."
Mrs. SNEUBALL.

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The "Hallelujah Quartette," famous Victor recording negro organization, is now being featured on KJL evening programmes. Eastern cities of the highest calibre have called this organization the finest of its kind. The quartette sings spirituals and novelties of more popular nature.

KFSO has inaugurated a "True Story Hour" which brings stories from life. Hallelujah Smith, the Gai Evangelist, presides over the period, which is on Mondays from 11 to 12 noon.

Murray and Harris, well-known radio and vaudeville stars, have



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been added to the staff of KGER. The boys have just completed a tour of the Orpheum circuit and were formerly with the American Broadcasting Company. They will appear on "The Captivators" programme, which they will produce and direct.

When Dorothy Duke Dimm is about to play over the air she generally has someone in the KFO booth with whom to play. Madame Bertie Baret doesn't care about having any one present when she plays the violin. She finds the microphone audience enough to keep her to an extremely sensitive ear. Eva Garcia, third member of the Rembrandt trio of which the other two belong, is at variance with both of her Rembrandt colleagues. She always selects some member in the invisible audience when she plays the piano over KGO.

At a certain garage a man and woman were discussing a popular four-seater of the baby type, the woman appearing to lay down the law, and the man nodding—without any enthusiasm.

After a time he produced a tape from his pocket, carefully measured the door of the car, and then said: "All right, Mary, have it your own way! But that bus has either got to have larger doors, or I've got to have a smaller mother-in-law."

A London Letter

The Naval Conference and the Theft of a Famous Picture—Crowded Burlington House and the Traffic Problem—Commerce at Geneva—The Making of Many Books—The King's Love of England

By ELIZABETH MONTIZAMBERT

The air is full of the Naval Conference and everyone is discussing it, yet one is warned not to pin too many high hopes to these meetings, since, with so many divergent views and interests, some compromise is inevitable. London is full of press correspondents who have arrived to report the Five Power Conference, and they all flocked yesterday to the Foreign Office when the Prime Minister convoked them together with the British and Dominion press representatives that he might outline for their benefit the attitude of the Government towards these important problems. The chief points of the Government's policy, taking into account the Covenant of the League, the Washington Treaty, Locarno, the optional clause and the Kellogg Pact, and various lesser agreements about which we talk so glibly and know so little, are, a belief in a public opinion behind the demand for reduction of armaments, founded on the belief that in any case war is unlikely for at least another ten years, an intention to do everything in its power to promote naval disarmament, consistent with the country's needs, providing that the other powers will co-operate and conclude an international agreement. The big battleship will be the chief target of the discussion. The Government wants to abolish it gradually; they have many other uses for the £7,000,000 that one ship costs. The question of cruisers and submarines will come after. The Foreign Office has issued an eighteen-page list of all the members, expert advisors and secretaries who will take part in the conference.

The Royal Empire Society is offering medals and prizes for the best essays on (a) "Britain in the Pacific, Past, Present and Future," (b) "Great Seaports of the Empire," (c) "The Story of the Canadian Railways," sent in during 1930 by boys and girls, children of British subjects and of specified ages.

STEALING PICTURES
The recent theft of a picture by Van Dyck, valued at £20,000, made many people wonder why such an unsaleable thing as a well-known picture should attract a thief. An explanation is given in the story of the lost Gainsborough, told by M. Cassellari in his reminiscent "Dramas of French Crime," where he explains that the famous portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire was stolen by an English burglar at the instigation of a crook collector, who kept it in furniture stores in American cities for twenty-five years, till the fact that he was known to be hard up inspired Pinkerton to offer him £1,000 and no questions asked if he would return the picture, which they came back to Messrs. Agnew's, to be sold later to Pierpont.

It will be interesting to see what effect the International Conference of Ministers of Commerce arranged to take place at Geneva on February 17, will have on the hectic discussions over Empire free trade, since the object of the conference will be to consider the possibility of concluding a tariff treaty for two years. During this period further efforts would be made to improve economic relations by all practical means, especially by reducing customs duties and other hindrance to trade. Since trade now looms so large in politics it is possible that Ministers of Commerce may learn the road to Geneva as well as Foreign Ministers in future.

Mr. William Graham, president of the Board of Trade, heads the British delegation. The chairman will be a former Danish minister, Count Moltke, and about thirty countries, mostly European, will be represented at Geneva.

The discovery that the world is small is made whenever one unearths a mutual friend; that it is large, Mr. St. John Ervine reminds his readers this week, when he comments on the impossibility of keeping pace with the 12,000 volumes, 2,000 of which are novels, that see the light in Great Britain alone each year.

This is the reason why Mr. Alan Sullivan, the well-known Canadian writer, whose average output is a book a year for some years, should have been a stranger to Mr. Ervine, who has chosen his latest book, "A Little Way Ahead," as one of ten books by authors whose names he did not know to be reviewed this week. That Mr. Sullivan's book passed this acid test will not astonish his many readers.

I am informed by the League of Nations Union that they have organized a conference at the London School of Economics on February 25, 26 and 27 on the subject of "World Aspects of Unemployment in 1930." It will be similar in scope to the conference held by this organization in previous years on questions of social insurance, arbitration and conciliation in industrial disputes, methods of fixing minimum wages, forced labor, etc.

The Canadian Trio gave a very successful party a few days ago, when the many friends they have made in London assembled in the studio at 40 Langford Place and listened to a delightful programme of music given by both the children and their friends before adjourning to the dining-room for tea. Anna, Ida and Sara Nelson played cello solos and Tom Marshall, the blind pianist, played the Brahms "Scherzo." A Christmas tree had been arranged in the dining-room and the delight of these gifted musicians in their own pleasure and that of their friends, of whom about thirty-two were present, was very pleasant to see. Among the guests were Mrs. Hoster, who has been an unfailing friend of the trio, and Mrs. Wynn, who lent her drawing-room in Mayfair for the children's concert last summer. Arrangements have been made for the Canadian Trio to play for the League of Arts and for the British Music Society, and it is hoped to get them some school engagements. They are certainly justifying the hopes of their Winnipeg friends by their steady progress over here.

VISCOUNT BYNG'S HEALTH
It is good news to hear that General Viscount Byng of Vimy is sufficiently recovered from his serious illness to be able to move about the house, though great care against fatigue still has to be exercised. Lady Byng tells me that they hope to go off to South Africa on January 30, in the St. Catharine Castle, but it is not at all certain whether they will be able to secure their return passages towards the end of April, as it is difficult to find room at that time. The first visit will be paid to Sir Abe Bailey, and then they will stay with Lord Athol and the Princess Alice, going on later to various military friends of Lord Byng's. Good wishes for the latter's speedy restoration to complete health will follow him not only from his innumerable friends but from the entire police force, who may indeed be numbered in that category.

That other quondam and august invalid, His Majesty the King, is probably commiserating Lord Byng for being obliged to leave England, for it is no secret that our sovereign

heartily shares the schoolboy's opinion that: "Abroad is a beastly place." He has justified his refusal to leave England this winter by his renewed capacity to stand an all-day shooting party. February, however, is not a good month at Sandringham, and it is probable that the King will have to leave his Norfolk home for a few weeks in a milder climate; but it will certainly be found on some English coast.

Mr. Leon M. Lion tells me that he has decided to call his adaptation of Aldous Huxley's "Point Counterpoint," "The Way to Paradise," when he produces it at Daly's Theatre on January 30. I understand that the people who read Mr. Huxley's mordant satire because they had heard it was satirical will be disappointed in the play, where what was questionable in the book was deleted. "The Way to Paradise," in which Mr. Lion will also play a part, is a dissection of types of people who have no central aim in their existence, and is as clever as the work of this brilliant author leads those who have read his books to expect.

Mr. Leon M. Lion has lately returned from a visit to Canada, and he told me that he had some idea of taking a company out there to play a Galveston season, but that he had found Montreal and Toronto, and especially the latter city, so much in the hands of Americans, theatrically speaking, that he gave up this plan, hoping to carry it out at some future time, if Canadians developed a liking for English plays produced by English managers.

UNDER NEW MANAGER
One is glad to hear that London, about whom, owing to the activities of Messrs. Shubert, much the same reproach might be made, is about to have two theatres under a new management which promises well for the future. Mr. Maurice Brown, who will be amused to hear himself described in a certain section of the press as an "almost unknown actor-manager," has bought both the Globe and the Queen's Theatre, and will start his season of management as soon as the plays now running at these theatres are withdrawn. The Globe Theatre will see the production of "Othello," with Paul Robeson in the title role at the end of May. Judging by the crowded house at the "Apple Cart" at the Queen's, when I at last saw the play not long ago, it will be some time before Maurice Brown will be able to stage "Street Scene," as he hopes to do at that theatre.

The generous action of Sir Thomas Beecham in conducting "Die Fieschur" at the Scala must have done a good deal to lessen the loss on the preceding operas produced by that intrepid young lawyer, Robert Stewart. Nearly 100 musical London was there on the first night and even the friends accustomed to Sir Thomas' virtuosity marveled at the knowledge and skill with which he conducted this set-

dom-heard opera almost from memory.

It is ten years since Reginald Berkeley's amusing and clever play, "French Leave," ran for 283 nights and the excellence of the cast, now playing in a revival at the Vaudeville Theatre, should insure an equally long run. One of the most brilliant members was Emyln Williams in the small part of the French interpreter, but Charles Laughton as the brigadier-general, Charles Groves and Frederick Burtwell as Corporal Sykes and the mess waiter, and that capable actor, James Raglan, as the husband of the lady who took French leave (played by Madeleine Carroll), gave an admirable exhibition of skilled teamwork. Laughton strengthened his position as the best character actor and the most versatile on the London stage.

Judge Wilson said recently: "Of course, most criminals and people who intentionally run foul of the law know something about it, and its machinery, but in this age of motor offences, raids on clubs and private houses a great many people are brought into court who haven't the slightest idea of what it's all about. Hundreds of them are like the woman who said: 'Do you think Ethel knew that awful lawsuit she was mixed up in?'" "Why, my dear," replied the other, "I think she rather enjoyed it—I know she told me they had a grand jury."—Los Angeles Times.

Judge Allen Is Guest Speaker On Radio Hour

Presenting Judge Florence Allen, of the Supreme Court of Ohio, as guest speaker, Collier's Radio Hour will be broadcast over the M.B.C. Coast-to-Coast System tomorrow between 5:15 and 6:15 o'clock, P.M.

Before becoming a lawyer Judge Allen was well known as a writer and lecturer on music. She began her practice of law at Cleveland in 1914. In 1923 she was elected to her first term on the Supreme Court bench.

Dramatized stories and musical interludes will complete the programme, which will be heard through N.B.C. System stations, KJW, Spokane; KOMO, Seattle; KGW, Portland; KPO, San Francisco, and KFI, Los Angeles, on the Pacific Coast.

Husband—I've called for my mistress, doctor.

Doctor—I see. Tell her to take two of these pills after meals and this powder before going to bed.

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A man was praising his wife, as all men ought to do on proper occasions. "She's as womanly as ever was," he said. "But she can hammer nails like lightning."

"That's remarkable," said a listener.

"Yes, sir," said the first speaker, "you know lightning never strikes twice in the same place."

ESTATES MUST PAY DUTIES ON VALUE AT TIME OF DEATH

Crash in Market Reveals That Subsequent Valuations Will Not Be Accepted

SOME ARE HARD HIT

The recent debacle on the stock market has created a situation unique in Canadian history, inasmuch as the estates of those who died just previous to the crash were assessed for the purpose of probate at the valuation of the stocks at the date of their death.

"Estates of men who died recently which had listed as assets large blocks of mining stocks, were valued for purposes of probate at the fair market value of the shares at the day of the man's death," in some company official statement. "In some cases the actual value of the estates were from one-third to one-half what they were on the day he died, and yet funeral expenses, costs of probate, and the only real assets left are real estate holdings or an interest in his business, which cannot readily be liquidated without great sacrifice. It is clear that every person should carry life insurance to at least pay the immediate charges against the estate for a period of one year. That would give the executor a chance to straighten the affairs out and do so without undue hardship to those who benefit under the will."

—Toronto Daily Star, November 20, 1929.

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Today Is Universal Day Of Prayer for Students

RATED by many as the most influential Christian layman of the day and carrying the unique distinction of being the only layman who has been granted the degree of Doctor of Divinity, the name of Dr. John R. Mott comes to the fore on the Universal Day of Prayer for students, which falls on the third Sunday in February. The beginnings of forty years of Christian work in which this Christian statesman has made so many worldwide contacts were made while at Cornell University, when he became one of the founders of the Student Volunteer Movement through which many thousands have enlisted for the foreign field.

Later as general secretary of the student Y.M.C.A. Dr. Mott enrolled in the course of a two-year tour among the universities of the world. A vast number of students in the World's Student Christian Federation. As world secretary of the Y.M.C.A. one of his achievements is seen in the place this organization takes in foreign centres like Shanghai, Tokyo and Calcutta. During the war Dr. Mott was the American leader under whom the United States gave \$200,000,000 for the United War-Work Campaign. President Wilson offered him the ambassadorship to China. At the world convention of the Y.M.C.A. held at Helsinki, Finland, the successor of which will take place in Toronto in 1931, this generalissimo of Christian assemblies is said to have handled an audience of 1,500 delegates from fifty-two nations with such superb skill and fairness that the meeting ended without a ripple and on schedule time.

AN ECUMENICAL CHRISTIAN

Designated by one writer as an "ecumenical Christian," Dr. Mott has during the past two decades devoted himself with increasing energy to the missionary activities of the churches. It was at the great World Missionary Convention that was held in Edinburgh in 1910, of which he was chairman, that he first came into world prominence. A stickler for punctuality and for speakers keeping the allotted time, the young "American" astounded the great audience by reminding His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury that his time was up. At the momentous gathering of the International Missionary Council at Jerusalem at Easter, 1928, which was the sequel, though much changed in attitude and content, of the Edinburgh convention, the missionary leader again displayed his statesmanlike qualities and also his rare aptitude as presiding officer. One aspect commented upon by Mr. Murray Brooks of Toronto, was that "his courtesy is unfailing, particularly to those of the more timid and backward type."

THE LARGER EVANGELISM

By drawing together the Christian forces of missionary lands in loosely organized National Councils, Dr. Mott has contributed largely to the Christian unity movement. At the

The prosecuting attorney had encountered a rather difficult witness. At length, exasperated by the man's evasive answers, he asked him if he was acquainted with any of the jury. "Yes, sir," replied the witness, "more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the man of law.

The other thought thickly. "If it comes to that," he replied, "I am willing to swear that I know more than all of 'em put together."

Questions Answered by Ministers in the Legislature—New Ones Are Introduced

By Mr. Pattullo, on Tuesday next—Questions of the Hon. the Premier:

1. Has any agreement been entered into regarding transference to the Civil Service of the province members of the Federal Civil Service at present working within the Dominion Railway Belt and the Peace River Block?

2. If so, on what basis?

By Mr. Pattullo, on Tuesday next—Questions of the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

1. On what basis are Mining Recorders and Deputy Mining Recorders paid?

2. Are any Mining Recorders and Deputy Mining Recorders given an allowance for house rent?

3. If so, which Recorders and Deputy Recorders, and where located?

4. Are any Mining Recorders or Deputy Mining Recorders allowed light and fuel, or either?

5. If so, which Recorders and Deputy Recorders; where located, and what allowances?

By Mr. A. M. Manson, on Tuesday next—Question of the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

What amounts have been received by the Treasury from the Government Agents at Cumberland, Prince George, Smithers, and Quesnel covering coroners' fees collected within the boundaries of Courtenay, Cumberland, Prince George, Smithers, and Quesnel each year since incorporation of the said municipalities?

By Mr. A. M. Manson, on Tuesday next—Question of the Hon. the Attorney-General:

How many coroners' inquests have been held within the boundaries of Courtenay, Cumberland, Prince George, Smithers, and Quesnel each year since incorporation of said municipalities?

By Mr. Buchanan, on Wednesday next: Questions of the Hon. the Attorney-General:

1. Who is Mechanical Superintendent for the Provincial Police?

2. When was he appointed, and at what salary?

3. What are his duties?

4. What previous experience had he as a mechanic to qualify him for the position?

CORONERS' FEES

By Mr. A. M. Manson, on Tuesday next—Question of the Hon. the Minister of Finance:

What amounts were remitted to the Treasury by the Government Agent at Prince Rupert covering coroners' fees collected from the City of Prince Rupert each year from 1910 to 1929, inclusive?

By Mr. A. M. Manson, on Tuesday next: Question of the Hon. the Attorney-General:

On what date did the present Government Agent at Prince Rupert first hold a coroner's inquest within the City of Prince Rupert?

By Mr. A. M. Manson, on Tuesday next—Question of the Hon. the Attorney-General:

How many coroners' inquests were held within the City of Prince Rupert each year from 1910 to 1929, inclusive?

Mr. Winch asked the Hon. the Minister of Labor the following question:

"What was the total number of persons present at each meeting of the Male Minimum Wage Board, exclusive of members of the Board?"

The Hon. Mr. McKenzie replied as follows:

"No record kept."

Mr. Kennedy asked the Hon. the Minister of Labor the following question:

"What was the total number of persons present at each meeting of the Male Minimum Wage Board between the date of the appointment of the said Board and August 1, 1929, exclusive of the members of the Board?"

The Hon. Mr. McKenzie replied as follows:

"No record kept."

YELLOW LAKE ROAD

Mr. Pearson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. What yardage of each class of material was moved in continuing the construction of the Yellow Lake Road into Similkameen District last year?

2. What was the total cost of work done, and how many miles were built?

3. Was a new survey made and route changed, and, if so, why?

4. What road-making machinery was used on the work, and where was it built?

5. Was any machinery hired to work on this road?

6. If so, what; from whom; at what total cost, and on what basis?

7. Was it found necessary to build a bridge on the new portion of road?

8. If so, what did bridge cost?

9. Would a bridge have been necessary had the road followed the lake, as originally planned?

10. What is maximum gradient on the portion built in 1929, and what was estimated maximum gradient of said portion as originally surveyed?

1. What was price per yard for each class of material moved?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

"1. Approximately: Solid rock 14,000 cubic yards; other material, 50,000 cubic yards; dry masonry, 15,000 cubic yards.

"2. \$43,732.78; 2.3 miles.

"3. Yes; on account of poor alignment of original route and heavy rock-work.

"4. One gasoline shovel, two forty tractors, one sixty tractor, one twenty tractor, one grader, one half-yard drag-line scraper. No information on departmental files as to place of manufacture; purchased in British Columbia.

"5. Yes.

"6. One gasoline shovel from Interior Contracting Company; total cost, including wages, gasoline, etc., \$5,265; rental in dollars for one day to equal \$20 plus one-fifth of the yardage moved on that day; minimum of \$70 per day. (This arrangement in accordance with an established departmental practice).

"7. Yes.

"8. \$4,069.04.

"9. Yes, and maintenance cost would have been higher.

"10. Ten per cent present; six per cent original. (Any grade disadvantage more than offset by savings in distance and elimination of rock and snow-slide hazards).

Takes Chair at Queen's University



DR. JOHN WYLIE who will arrive from Glasgow in May to assume the Chair of Preventive Medicine and Public Health at Queen's University, Kingston, to which he has just been appointed.

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DISTRICT ROAD FOREMAN

Mr. Pearson asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

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1. Who is District Road Foreman for Nanaimo District?

2. When was he appointed?

3. Who did he succeed?

4. Is he a returned soldier?

5. What previous experience had he?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

"1. James G. Dickinson.

"2. Instructions issued under departmental letter, February 6, 1930.

"3. B. York (deceased).

"4. Dickinson, returned soldier.

"5. Served with Royal Engineers in France."

Mr. I. A. Mackenzie asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Who was appointed Inspector of Construction on the Government Building at Salmon Arm?

2. When was he appointed?

3. What is his salary?

4. What previous experience had he had in such work?

5. What was his occupation before being appointed Building Inspector?

6. What amount had he been paid to January 31, 1930?

The Hon. Mr. Loughheed replied as follows:

"1. J. Smith Salt.

"2. October 28, 1929.

"3. \$24 per week.

"4 and 5. Employed by his father for many years on various building contracts. Contractor for himself, building station and other public works for London & Northwestern Railway. Employed by Wm. Moss & Son, contractors, England, on building work for Air Ministry, etc. All recommendations regarding this man express entire satisfaction with his work and experience.

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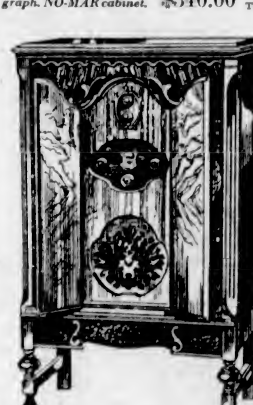
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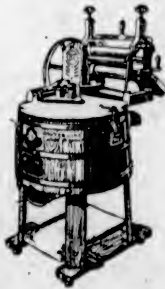
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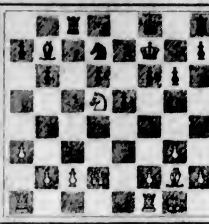
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Plays and Players

Attractive Lyrics Are Associated in "The Love Parade"

Possession of Effective Voice Has Aided Jeanette MacDonald in Securing Success at Dominion in Romance of Mythical Kingdom—Picture Has Exceptional Qualities

Libretto Is Written by Expert in Operettas

HAVING been given a story worthy of his superb talents, Maurice Chevalier is coming tomorrow to the Dominion Theatre for a week's run in "The Love Parade," a charming sophisticated romance of a mythical kingdom. The picture is that good. It has everything commendable. It has an excellent story and it has the advantage of the full facilities of Paramount-Famous-Lasky.

But what is more important, the French star made this picture under the direction of Ernest Lubitsch, and, therefore, was not only permitted to show, but was assisted in showing what he really can do with subtlety and humor. The combination is irresistible. Lubitsch and Chevalier are precious, the one paving the way and the other doing the stuff.

Jeanette MacDonald has been a musical comedy and operetta star long enough to know all there is to know about the presentation of this type of story, and her sweetness and charm are indispensible. Besides, she has a voice which records via the microphone very nearly perfectly. Then there are other qualities that carry "The Love Parade" to the fore as probably the greatest musical romance of the new show world. The libretto or dialogue was written by Ernest Vajda and Guy Bolton. Both are veterans of their craft. Bolton has written the books for over fifty operettas and musical comedies.

Ten original songs are featured in "The Love Parade." They were written by Victor Schertzinger, musician and director, a man of many talents. He has written a number of successful songs. One of them was "Marching," one of the most successful best-selling popular songs of all times.

Clifford Grey, who wrote the lyrics for "The Love Parade" was the lyricist for Ziegfeld's "Sally," "The Three Musketeers" and for "Hit the Deck."

Heading the supporting cast of "The Love Parade" is Jeanette MacDonald, lovely Philadelphia girl who made a rapid climb in musical comedy through two or three years of hard work abetted by a personal charm and beauty that just would

AMUSEMENTS

On the Stage
Royal—The Gordon McLeod Players present "Interference."
Variety—The Toby Letich Players offer "The Chair," Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.
On the Screen
Capitol—"Sally," featuring Martin Miller.
Columbia—Rod La Rocque in "Captain Swagger."
Dominion—"The Love Parade," starring Maurice Chevalier.
Playhouse—Janet Gaynor, in "Christina."

LEITCH PLAYERS OFFER THRILL

Variety Presents Drama of Underworld Leading Up to Exciting Climax

"The Chair," a sensational thriller drama of police and underworld life, will be presented at the Variety Theatre all this week by the ever-popular Toby Letich Players with an all-star cast.

For twenty years Michael O'Mally and Bill Donovan have been honored members of the police force and very great friends as well. Michael and his wife, Katy, are delighted at the love affair of their daughter, Myra, with Bert Fitzgibbon, deputy assistant prosecutor, but very much worried about the welfare of their young son, Jerry. The love affair progresses. Myra is ecstatically happy until one night Bill Donovan arrives to shock his pal with the news that Jerry is wanted for a pay roll robbery. Michael wants to hide the news from his wife, knowing it will break her heart. He will, however, arrest his son with his own hands and bring him before a court of justice. But Jerry has disappeared. Bill Donovan searches for him but without avail.

Then, suddenly, the door is opened by Molly Burns, a chorus girl. She explains that Jerry, whom she claims as her fiancé, is in an unconscious condition in a taxi waiting outside. He had collapsed at her flat after giving her a large sum of money, and she had decided to bring him home. Michael recognizes at once that the lad is under the influence of dope.

But the situation grows even worse. A second robbery has been committed, in the course of which a gangster and a policeman have been killed. And Jerry, definitely implicated in the robbery is now sought on a charge of complicity in the murder of the policeman.

Jerry protests his innocence but is convicted and sentenced to the electric chair. Only one thing could clear him—the evidence of a third gangster, "Dopey" Joe, known to be



Maurice Chevalier in "The Love Parade," the All-Talking Production Showing at the Dominion Theatre All This Week.

one of the murderers but still at large. The suspense is terrific as the hour approaches for Jerry's execution. The governor refuses a reprieve and there seems to be no hope left for his broken-hearted mother and father when... but the plot is too exciting, too thrilling, too interesting to reveal completely in advance.

HOLLYWOOD FEARS FOR NOAH BEERY

Habits of Years Recorded in Talkie Unknown to Actors at Cinema City

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 15.—The colony is gravely concerned at the illness of Noah Beery, one of the best actors of the silent regime. The attack of appendicitis which has given grave cause for concern, interferes with what are perhaps the actor's most ambitious plans since talkies entered the celluloid lists.

Douglas Fairbanks will probably make the "Mark of Zorro" in talk shortly. The actor's interest is shifting between this remake of a great success and a new story which is under consideration at present. But chances are all for Zorro, according to studio executives.

Noah Beery played an important role in the silent version. And knowing Fairbanks' proclivity for clinging to old friends and keeping his casts to the original as much as possible, it is safe to say that Noah Beery would be given an opportunity to recreate the role in talk.

The microphones and the music boys do not always jibe perfectly. Rudolf Friml has a habit of years standing: when rehearsals of his music are under way, he marks time with his right hand and vigorously taps out the rhythm with his right foot. When shooting began on his new picture, sound engineers sent out excited commands for silence on the stage. Irrelevant noises were coming through. The "quiet please" order went out once more. And again the interlock was made and the cameras turned over. More anguish from the sound cage. An assistant plucked Arthur Hammerstein's sleeve humbly. "It's Mr. Friml," he whispered.

VOICE WINS AS GREAT FEATURE

Pathos Marks Acting of Janet Gaynor in Story of Zuyder Zee at Playhouse

The magical voice of Janet Gaynor, silvery in tone and golden in drawing power, proves a revelation as heard in "Christina," Fox Movie-tone talking picture, showing at the Playhouse all week, starting tomorrow.

Miss Gaynor has been referred to as possessing "The Voice with a

Soul," but it is more than that. It is a voice that radiates the personal charm and artistry of the genuine little artiste.

It has depth, sincerity, clarity and humanness. And this is especially true in the never-to-be-forgotten scene when little "Christina," her heart breaking, to save her aged and blind father from knowing that her lover is apparently unfaithful, agrees to a marriage ceremony with a man whom she doesn't love.

There is pathos in every tone, drama in every word and a tear in every syllable.

The voice of Janet Gaynor from the screen adds to the girl's artistry—it lingers in one's mind as the individual highlight of the picture. "Christina," is based on a story

by Tristram Tupper, its background is the quaint island of Marken in the Zuyder Zee and its theme is a beautiful melody of love, built around a little Dutch girl and her Prince Charming, a circus performer played audibly and skillfully by Charles Morton.

Rudolph Schildkraut, a character star supreme, gives a memorable speaking portrayal in the role of the blind father. William K. Howard directed this Fox talking opus with his usual rare talent.

Newlywed: "Have you ever thought seriously about marriage?" Singleton: "Certainly not. No man ever thinks seriously about marriage until after it has happened."

A Classic of the Talking Screen!



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See the radio demonstration at the Dominion Theatre in conjunction with the showing of "The Love Parade." Should you wish an autographed photo of Maurice Chevalier, you may have one by applying to your nearest Philco dealer. Remember, only Philco radio dealers can supply you.

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"Let's Be Common"
"Nobody's Using It Now"

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DOMINION

Color Offering Is Attractive Magnet For Film Lovers

Biggest and Most Lavish of All Pictures Has Large Cast Supporting Marilyn Miller at Capitol—Full Ballet Chorus Is Included as Feature of Performance

New Songs and Dances Augment Old Favorites

THE biggest event of the cinematic season occurs at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, for a six-day run, when "Sally," Marilyn Miller's first and greatest musical comedy triumph, comes to the singing and talking screen with the popular star in the title role. It is also Miss Miller's first picture in her entire career, and it has been given an elaborate production by First National and Vitaphone, with a superlative cast in support of the star, and every scene in the picture photographed in Technicolor.

For several years "Sally" broke theatrical records in every large city in the country. Its beautiful love story and its gay and luring melodies made it the most popular of all Miss Miller's stage appearances.

The original company, headed by Miss Miller, played for two years on Broadway without a break and then for nearly two years more in the other large cities of the nation.

Now it comes to the screen with all its well-remembered beauty and flavor intact, but with many novel and beautiful scenes added, as well as new songs and dances to augment the old favorites.

"Sally" is the first picture of its type to be made entirely in color, and it is probably the biggest and most costly production since the advent of singing and talking pictures.

There are single scenes that cost

TENSE MOMENTS STIR AUDIENCE

"Interference" Is Dramatic Play Which Will Give Adequate Scope to English Players

The Gordon McLeod Players enter upon their fifth week at the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow, and celebrate that event by presenting the strongest attraction yet given to Victoria audiences, "Interference," a drama of the highest order. When it was produced in London by Gerald du Maurier, the famous actor-manager, at the St. James Theatre, it was not only a huge success, but created something of a sensation.

The story of the play is briefly as follows: Sir John Marley, famous surgeon, and his wife, Faith, are being annoyed by mysterious postcards of a seemingly blackmailing character, directed in some way against his wife, of whom he is desperately fond. About this time a patient, a certain Philip Voaze, comes to consult Sir John one evening about 6 o'clock. There is something sinister about this man, and something which seems to connect him with Sir John's wife. During the first act a tense situation is created by the fear of something shown by Faith and the suspicion and anxiety shown by Sir John. Several minor characters such as Barbara, a niece of Sir John; Albert Lavery, a journalist; Douglas Helder, a friend; and Childers, a man servant, have also put in an appearance. The second act takes us to the flat of a society adventuress, Deborah Kane. This act is in two scenes. Here take place two of the strongest situations in the play—between Sir John, Philip Voaze, and a very desperate woman. The audience is strung up to the highest point of interest and excitement during these two wonderful scenes. But it is not quite all tragedy, as Fred, the hall porter of the flat, introduces some real Cockney humor which is highly diverting without in any way affecting the tenseness of the action of the play. With the third act there is a powerful scene between Sir John and Philip Voaze, and where certain mysteries are cleared up, the interest of the audience is held to the very end. Again in these acts we are introduced to several other important characters—Inspector Haines of the Metropolitan Police, Dr. Puttock, divisional surgeon of the same, and Mrs. Florence Rooke, a sister of Sir John. All these people are woven into the plot of this powerful drama of jealousy, love and self-sacrifice is all part of one of the most interesting plays of model times. The leading roles are taken by Lillian Christine, Ernest Bodkin, Gordon McLeod, Margaret St. Barbe West, James McGrath and Herbert Leonard.

CONCERT SET AT EMPRESS TONIGHT

A programme of special interest to music lovers, with augmented orchestra, will be given at the Empress Hotel this evening at 8:45 o'clock.

Overture, Flying Dutchman, Wagner. Selection, Italian Folk songs, arr. Langley. Mary Frances James—(a) Three Fairy Songs, Maurice Bely; Fairy Children; Canterbury Belle; Blue-bell Dew-bell; (b) Love's Philosophy, Roger Quilter. Operatic, Pagliacci, Leoncavallo. Mary Frances James in songs—(a) Rondel, Edward Elgar; (b) My Heart's Holiday, Sybil Palliser. Violin solo (orch. acc.) Romance, Op. 22, Wieniawski. Suite, Ed. German. Valse Gracieuse, Souvenir; Gypsy Dance. God Save the King.

The sermon had been about "The Fall of Man." "Well, David," asked one farmer of another after the service, "and what did ye think o' it?" "Oh," David replied, "the sermon was all right, but I was just thinking what a difference it was made to the history of the world if I'd been in Adam's place. Ye see, I don't like apples."

ACCENT PLAYS LARGE PART

BRITISH ACTORS HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH AMERICAN ROLES

"Talkie" Has Changed Whole Character of Portrayal of Speaking Parts in Film

BY MOLLIE MERRICK
(Special Dispatch to The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.)
HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 15.—Denaturing the British accent is now the leading pastime in colony circles.

With the coming of talkies, English actors and actresses were imported galore to bring their trained voices and generally good diction to play upon the microphones.

But it seems some of the British accent didn't please the public. And, another thing, it limited those actors to British-type roles. Since their voices are excellently pitched and they have had the best of schooling for the stage, they are valuable to the studio for all types of general screen use.

If you think it's funny of Lon Chaney to be running about with a text book of Spanish, a French verb primer and a "German-at-a-Glance," remember he is learning something brand new. Which, after all, isn't so bad. But when you put out to break the established habits of a lifetime—that's another story.

Claude Allister is one of the British contingent who has no worries of this sort. His accent is his priceless asset for movie comedy characterization. And no more delicious type of Englishman-in-a-mist can be found than this actor who made his screen debut with Ronald Colman in that popular comedy, "Bull-dog Drummond."

Allister has gone on from this to one successful characterization after another. His goody portrayal in "Three Live Ghosts" is one of the best things talkies have given us.

Lawford Davidson, on the other hand, has one of the most sought-after British type voices in the colony. He talked for Paul Lukas in the early all-dialogue picture, "The Wolf of Wall Street."

In those days voice doubles were quite a thing. Since then the public has evinced a distaste for sub-



A Scene From the Feature Play, "Sally," Starring Marilyn Miller in Her First All-Talking Picture, Which Is Showing at the Capitol Theatre All This Week.

stitution of this sort and every effort is made to have the original speak. Since Lawford Davidson is an excellent actor and his years of experience with silent movies have given him a splendid knowledge of camera make-up, he is in demand for roles aside from those with an English slant. He looks like an American banker, or he might be a famous surgeon or an army captain—any one of a hundred characterizations none of which need A as in Ah.

The studio has gently suggested that he would be more valuable if he could drop the Britishisms from his speech. He is doing it slowly, but finds it maddening.

Basil Rathbone's diction is a delight. It makes for some of the best talkie dialogue one could wish to hear. It is cultured, poised, beautifully rhythmic—has everything good voice work should have. But it also has a very broad British accent included, which makes him a liability when American types are being cast. He is among those suffering the Americanization process.

When Anthony Bushell played the role of Charles in "Diarrell," that lovely English voice was in the correct setting. Producers watched his work and discovered in young Bushell one of the finest camera faces in the colony. Added to that, the man

knows his theatre, and that, these days, is a decided test, although Hollywood frequently denies the fact with characteristic perverseness.

Bushell is being sought on all sides. He has seldom had a free day since his first screen release. Many of his characterizations have been British. He played a role in "Journey's End." He will play the part of the young man in "The Circle."

An Irish laborer and his wife were spending a day in Belfast, and having seen a few of the sights, they turned their attention to the shop windows. Seeing some waterproof gloves exposed for sale, the wife asked:

"What would be the use of them things at all?"

"What, ye blockhead!" replied the countryman. "Don't let any one hear you ask that! Don't ye know them is for washing yer hands without wetting the skin?"

Mrs. Withers had been to the talking pictures for the first time. "Ow did yer like it, Nell?" asked her friend.

"All right enough, but to tell yer the truth, I'd rather 'ave been at one of the old unspeakable ones."

MILLIONS ARE TO BE SPENT

Large Expenditure Is Forecast in Connection With Hollywood Sound Pictures

TALKIE FUN IS JUST BEGINNING

BY MOLLIE MERRICK
(Special Dispatch to The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.)

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 15.—Joseph Schenck, returned to the village, announces that Hollywood will be the "gold spot" of the coming year.

More millions will be spent on ambitious sound pictures than ever before in the history of the colony. The most extravagant of these ventures is the picture which Arthur Hammerstein will direct, and for which he has collected an unusual cast.

Irving Berlin is making his first talkie—his own story and his own songs, of course. D. W. Griffith has already photographed Walter Huston from forty different angles, and studies for the Lincoln biography he will shortly begin.

Douglas Fairbanks is getting his cast for the talkie version of "The Mark of Zorro."

Mary Pickford is about ready to return to curvy via the "Peg o' My Heart" route, unless she changes her mind.

George Cowan will write and direct Al. Jolson's next picture on this job. Later he will star in a film version of his own stage success, "The Gambler."

Gloria Swanson has called in both Lehar and Irving Berlin to bolster up the discarded "Queen Kelly," and with Colman doing "Raffles" and Ziegfeld and Cantor making "Whoopee," with Evelyn Laye in an original story, and Dolores Del Rio launched in a

new one, you can see that Schenck isn't exaggerating.

One inference can be easily taken from a glance at the above list. When you read articles telling you that New York talent has proven a failure in Hollywood and most of the stage people and so forth, brought out here to make pictures have returned to Broadway—take it for what it is worth, buncombe.

MUCH MONEY INVESTED

United Artists lot is owned by successful dramatists, Chaplin, the Fairbanks, and Gloria Swanson, Norma Talmadge, are wealthy in their own right and invest their own money in the making of their pictures.

But George Cohan, Irving Berlin, Eddie Cantor, Evelyn Laye, Walter Huston, John Garfield, Jeannette all come from Manhattan, and there is more pure Hollywood material on this lot than any other in the industry.

Norman Kerry is back in town, ringing studio doorbells. He is handsome as ever, and as ever, a good actor. Kenneth Harlan is another screen favorite who could be persuaded into a good talkie part if producers saw it that way.

RETURNS TO CITY

Arnold Korff, famous European director, has been lured to Hollywood, which shows you the way the wind is blowing regarding foreign releases. The German, French and Russian directors of the past will be stealing back again.

Korff is also an actor of note in Europe. I am told he has been decorated with the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle, the Spanish Order of Isabella, and the Belgian Order of Leopold.

If he remains in Hollywood he'll learn to take more orders, and to give short orders when hunger seizes him midday.

Marion Davies has a flock of interesting men for her next picture. Claude Allister is to play a part. He's one of the most delightful of the British colony actors in Hollywood. Lawrence Gray is the lead and Jed Prouty, Sam Hardy and Walter Catlett will be there to add to the fun.

Lon Chaney will make his talkie releases in Spanish, German and French.

Boris wait until Russia and Hungary demand releases in their own tongues! Talkie fun is just beginning.

He (in middle of a crossword puzzle): "One of the United States, in nine letters." She: "Matrimony."

CAPTAIN SWAGGER VISITS COLUMBIA

Noted Star Is Convinced Airplanes Will Be as Popular as Automobiles

Rod La Roque takes to the air in his newest Pathe comedy romance, "Captain Swagger," a new Pathe picture which comes to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow and in which Sue Carol is featured as leading woman.

In the earlier sequences of this story, the handsome and popular star is seen to excellent advantage as an expert in tailpins and nose dives, who does his part to make the world safe for democracy as a flyer with the Lafayette Escadrille. He believes airplanes will be as common as automobiles in the near future.

So interesting did Rod find his excursions into the air during the making of the picture that he has continued the practice since that time. He purposes to purchase a plane as soon as his picture contracts give him time to tangle in this sport to a greater extent.

Sue Carol plays opposite La Roque in this exciting story, which brings in the war zone of France and reaches a dramatic climax in the night club of New York. As Rod's wartime mechanic and peace-time valet, Victor Potei provides some rare comedy scenes, while Ulrich Haupt and Richard Tucker have other important roles.

Gilbert Miller, the theatrical producer who is abandoning the American for the English stage, said at a luncheon in New York:

"This is the age of the young girl. We are all girl worshippers now. And the consequence is that our millionaires got swelled heads. They think they're finer than they really are."

"Down in Palm Beach, over her pre-lunchcocktail and cigarette, a girl airily told a middle-aged banker that men were just like telephones to her—she drew them all out, saw through them, and then shut them up."

"She winked and nodded at the banker, finished her cocktail and added:

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SOUND NEWS

AESOP'S FABLES



This Strange Adventure
by Mary Roberts Rinehart

Missie was sixteen when she fell in love, a slim, waif-like girl, with a sensitive mouth, a delicate color that came and went, and hands reddened with housework. She had put away her dolls and the long button string which had represented almost every dress made in the neighborhood in a dozen years, big buttons and little buttons, buttons of glass and of metal, of shell and of bone.

"I guess I can find you some, Mary, run and bring the button box. And there's that old blue blouse of yours. I don't reckon you'll wear it again."

That was old Mrs. Seiden, across the street. She read in her small leisure. She had discovered the public library, and the world outside the house and the street was opening in her consciousness. She began to see it, not as a series of orange and blue and pink areas in the school maps, but as a vast background against which human beings like herself were born, fought and endured, wept and were happy. She thought about them, dreamed about them. One evening she went out into the yard and looked up at the moon. Queer to think that that same moon shone down on so many different people, people like herself, speaking different languages, different even in color, but like herself nevertheless.

"Come on in, Missie," Stella called fretfully. "What with Ellen shut up with that Wilkins fellow and you star-gazing, I never have a soul to talk to."

She sighed and went in, but there was no resentment in her face. And Stella would talk, on and on.

"And I said to her, I said, 'Well, if you're going to take that attitude I have nothing to say. I've never done a thing to attract his attention, and if you say I have—'

"She's jealous of you," Missie said.

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Janet Gaynor in "Christina," the All-Talking Feature, Showing at the Playhouse Theatre All This Week.

Sloane was to bring about a queer constellation about her heart, a trembling of the hands that she could not control.

She was in love with him before she even knew his name. He was a tall boy with dark hair that slightly curled, and he was cheerful boy. He laughed a great deal, showing strong white teeth, and when he passed the house, swinging his racket, on the way to the ice cream parlor, he was often and very much a good-looking boy, but to Missie he was a young god. She knew nothing about him; all she knew was that her heart beat faster when she saw him. When she was able to look back on that affair without pain, she wondered how she could take so lightly those heart-burning, despairing, and fleeting joys of adolescent love; it was so hopeless, so futile, so poignant. A day lifted above its fellows by a chance meeting, a word or two, he was cherished and dreamed over, a touch of the hand, a smile.

About this boy, then, Missie built her first dream. It was no small part of that early tragedy of hers that she knew they would never come to fruition. She was a fatalist, although she had never heard the word, and she had no belief whatever in active happiness, nor any acquaintance with it. Even Ellen, hemming towels at night for her modest new home, seemed expectant rather than happy. Tommy had gone into the bicycle business; he was making money. He said the bicycle was going to sweep the country. Missie wondered, when she saw him go into the parlor, with his narrow, sloping shoulders, his pale blue eyes, and straw-colored hair, his machinist's hands, if he and Ellen talked bicycles when they were alone.

So Missie watched Harry surreptitiously from the kitchen window, which overlooked the tennis court, lay in wait and watched him again from the front door. When he glanced in her direction, she would shrink back, her heart beating, her face flushed.

Then one day she learned that his name was Harry. Aye, and spoke to him face to face. She was in the yard, and he was looking for a lost ball. She heard somebody open the gate.

"Hello! Seen a tennis ball hiding anywhere around here?"

"No, I haven't," she said, breathlessly.

"Little devil! I told it, if it ran off again, what I'd do to it."

She looked at him shyly.

"What would you do?"

"Stick a pin in it. That's all you can do. They're used to spanking. Then somebody called: 'Harry! Harry!'

That was how she knew his name was Harry.

After that, if he saw her, he waved his racket to her, and she took to inventing small businesses in the yard, so she could look at him. She began to feel less lonely. Often she sat on the steps to see him go by after the evening games, and he would look for her and smile and take off his cap. Once or twice he came alone, and one wonderful evening he sat down on the doorstep and talked to her. But Stella hated the voices and came creaking down the stairs. She was in a loose wrapper.

"That you, Missie? Who's there?"

Missie's heart sank.

"I'll be in in a minute, mom."

But Stella was curious, curious and perhaps a little jealous. "I'm coming out. It's dark; nobody can see me, and it's hot inside."

She slumped down on the shallow doorstep, gathering her wrapper about her, and favored Harry with a long look.

"And what's your name?" Missie seems to think I'm a mind reader."

His name was Sloane. It turned out, and Stella warmed a bit. It developed that Stella knew his mother; had indeed sold her her winter coat. "She used something quieter, but I said to her, 'Now, Mrs. Sloane, you take my advice and take that one. Once a lady always a lady, and a bit of color can't change that.'"

Burgess Bedtime Stories

Blacky Makes a Startling Discovery

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Face it is that makes the shirk. Need develops joy in work. —Blacky the Crow.

Winter is not an easy time for Blacky the Crow. Then he really has to work for a living. Of course, that doesn't do him any harm. It never hurts anyone to work for a living. Blacky has to work for his living at all times, but in summer there is so much to eat, and such a variety of it, that getting all the food necessary is almost play. In winter it is very different. Sometimes Blacky has to fly many weary miles in order to find enough to keep warm in his body and give him energy to fly.

So it is that in the winter Blacky doesn't do much of anything except hunt for food. Once in a while curiosity leads him to go peering about and peering there just to see what is going on. It wasn't exactly curiosity that took Blacky over by his nest of last spring, but rather chance. He just happened to be flying over that way and thought of the nest.

"I'll go have a look at it," thought Blacky. "That was a good nest. That was one of the best nests Mrs. Blacky and I ever had. I think it would be worth fixing up for this coming spring. I'll have to suggest that to Mrs. Blacky. It would be a lot easier to fix up that old nest than to build a new one. It would be a lot less work."

So Blacky changed his direction of flight and headed toward the old nest. That nest was in a tall, thick hemlock tree. It was a fine place for a nest. That was one reason Blacky liked this particular nest so well. The nest was well hidden. It was not easy to see it up there among the evergreen boughs. When Blacky was in sight of the tree he headed straight for it. For once

"Thanks," said Ellen calmly. Stella had hastily thrust the lace into a drawer of the old walnut sideboard. There was something funny about it, something that made Missie want to jerk the drawer open again, confront them both, rend them in her anger, to say, "It's stealing, mom, stealing and nothing else. And you, Ellen, you're as bad as she is. You know she hasn't any money. You—"

Stella had said down heavily. There were bags under her eyes, she had let down her hair.

Missie said nothing. Something new, new and desperate, was longing for escape. "I want to get away. I'll never live at all if I stay here, just she and I. Ellen going and leaving me and I. And at the same time she felt a passionate tenderness for her mother. She would never go. She would see her through. Poor mom."

(To Be Continued)

TRAINING SCHOOL PLANS ARE LAID
Programme of Course for Sunday School Workers Is Announced

Announcing as instructors several local leaders, together with others from Vancouver and Toronto, the preliminary programme has been issued of the training school for Sunday school workers in the city, to be held under the auspices of the Greater Victoria Religious Education Council and co-operating churches, at the Memorial Hall, 912 Vancouver Street, on the evenings of Monday to Wednesday, March 10-12 and Tuesday to Thursday, March 12-20.

The following courses appear on the programme:

1. Church work with little children (beginners and primary classes); leader to be appointed by the Provincial Council of Religious Education, Vancouver.

2. Church work for juniors (boys and girls, 9-12)—Rev. E. R. McLean.

3. Church work with older boys—Frank Fidler, B.S.

4. Materials and methods for Bible study (particularly with older girls)—Miss Anne Fountain, B.A.

5. Church work with young people—Rev. Bruce G. Gray.

6. "The Life of Christ"—Rev. C. H. E. Cropper.

7. "The Life That Produced the Bible"—Rev. Ernest Thomas, D.D., Toronto. (The object of this course, which is suggested to ministers and advanced workers only, is "to awaken insight into the life which gave birth to the books of the Old Testament.")

8. Social and recreational leadership—V. Shoemaker.

9. A discussion course for superintendents, etc.—A. R. Merrix.

10. (For Anglican teachers) "The Church Catechism"—Miss E. F. Roberts.

TIME-TABLE
The time-table proposed for the six days has been arranged according to this schedule:
6:00-6:45 p.m.—Supper at Y.W.C.A. Building, Blanshard Street (provided for those for whom a downtown meal may be a convenience).
7:00-7:25 p.m.—Library open at Memorial Hall.
7:30-7:45 p.m.—Service of worship in Memorial Hall Auditorium.
7:50-8:40 p.m.—First period in classroom on course selected.
8:40-9:50 p.m.—Interval.
9:50-10:40 p.m.—Second period in classroom on course selected.
All who propose to register for the training school are asked to decide soon on the course each wishes to take, and to notify the Sunday school superintendent, or telephone the secretary, Mrs. Wilkinson, 2286 R., or the Memorial Hall No. 1460, as certain of the courses may be drawn if an insufficient number register. Further details of the programme will be decided at a meeting of the local committee on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Memorial Hall.
One object of the training school is to encourage Sunday school teachers and officers to acquire a larger knowledge of the work they are doing, and to have the opportunity of discussing with others common difficulties and matters of mutual interest.

"My son, do you think that chorus girl is the sort you could bring home and introduce to me and your sisters?"
"Sure, mother, but I'd hate to trust the old man with her."

Toby Leitch

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GORDON McLEOD

blacky find his voice. Then he began to caw at the top of his lungs. Copyright, 1930, T. W. Burgess.

The next story: "Blacky Calls a Conference."

Electoral List In Saanich Is Expanding

In the Saanich Electoral District new names are being added daily to the official list of persons entitled to vote at the next provincial election.

In this connection it is important that those now on the list who have changed their addresses since the last provincial general election should give written notice of such change to the registrar.

Application to be placed on the list may be made at the office of the registrar, Mr. J. Y. Dobbs, Rural Mail Delivery No. 4, Gordon Head, or at the office of any electoral commissioner, or anyone qualified by law to administer oaths. There is no property qualification and no fee or other charge is made for registration.

Male Choir To Give Concert Next Friday

The concert to be given by the Victoria Male Choir on Friday at the Shrine Temple will prove full of interest to lovers of chorus work. Some beautiful numbers will be: "Evening" (De Call), "Farewell, Thou Lovely Forest Glade" (Abb.), and "O Peaceful Night" (Clerman).

In addition to several heavier numbers, among which will be Candish's "Buccaneers" and Jenkins' "The Lee Shore."

The assisting artists, Agatha Turley, well-known KJR soloist, will be heard in, among other items: Micaela's aria from "Carmen" (Debussy), "A Starry Summer Night" (Debussy), "Flower of Sicily" (Oliver), "Song of the Albatross" (Martin Shaw), and, by request, "Kerry Dance." Miss Dorothy Morton will be Miss Turley's accompanist.

A little boy ran excitedly to his mother. "Mother, you know Peggie's neck?" he said. "Well, she's fell in the river right up to it."

RAYMOND TOBY LEITCH

LEONE WEBBER

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOU'RE HUNGRY?

If you have seen a bunch of farmhands or lumberjacks rush into a dining-room and consume all the available food, you may smile when you see the difficulties some of the fashionables have in selecting food that is tempting enough to eat, even in a first-class restaurant, where the chef considers himself a culinary artist. City people, as a class, have selective appetites. They do not know the raw, crude hunger that their forefathers felt after the out-of-door vigorous work necessary in foraging a community out of the wilderness.

Nothing makes food taste so good as being downright hungry. The Germans have a saying, "Der hunger ist der beste koch," meaning roughly that hunger is the best sauce. Those who work up a healthy hunger not only enjoy their food more but digest it better. "Healthy hunger" is a good name, because only a really healthy person knows what real hunger is. The loss of hunger is one of the first signs that ill health approaches, and it is also a good sign that the body is wise in realizing that doing without food for a time is one of the best remedies for ill health.

When you have a poor appetite, you should not attempt to stuff yourself with the appetizing foods which are usually the least healthful, but you should make your appetite come back by taking an orange or grapefruit fast for a few days. To a person who starts out again after such a fast, food not only tastes as good as mother used to make but in many cases it tastes a wee bit better.

Many people would enjoy food more if they would only give their stomachs a chance to register hunger by not nibbling between meals. If you think you are hungry between meals, it is better just to take a large drink of water or fruit juice.

False hunger is largely a matter of habit. If one is accustomed to eating regular meals, the habit of being hungry occurs at that certain hour just before bedtime. Many people have their eating habits trained by wrong methods, and even though they know they are eating the wrong things, they like them because they have spent years in learning to like them. They cease to be hungry for simple and wholesome foods. For example, our meals are so built on habit that many people think they could not eat vegetables for breakfast, although there is no real reason why breakfast and dinner could not be reversed.

Hunger is usually a hurry call for those goods called fuel foods. Unfortunately, we rarely know when we are hungry for the vitamins or for the minerals. Usually, however, one feels unsatisfied, and the feeling arises that there is some deficiency in the diet. We do not realize just what this deficiency is and may transfer the call into a yearning for candy, pickles, soda or waffles, and children generally fall back on cruder substances such as lead pencils, dirt or plaster from the wall, in fact, almost anything.

Insatiable appetite is not usually true hunger, but generally a sign of stomach irritation, or it may be that the organs are not assimilating enough of the food that is being

eaten, or that some one class of food is being neglected.

Most people limit their intake in such a way that they get too much starch and not enough protein. This method gives rise to a feeling of being a little hungry all the time, but the sensation is gone if a meal of meat, eggs or other proteins is taken.

Correspondents wishing to communicate with Dr. McCoy should address letters: Dr. Frank McCoy, c/o McCoy Publications, Inc., 689 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

In his recent book of reminiscences, Admiral Hugh Rodman tells an excellent story of the King and the Prince of Wales. He met them on many occasions, for he was in command of the division of American battleships which co-operated with the British fleet during the war.

The King and the Prince were paying a visit to the admiral's flagship and a steward offered cigars and cigarettes. The King asked permission to smoke one of his own, and the steward took the tray to the Prince. "What about you, young man?" inquired the American admiral.

Realizing that he had made a faux pas, he corrected himself. "I mean, the Prince of Wales," he said. The King and the Prince laughed good naturedly, and the former, to put the sailor at his ease, said, "Well, after all, he is a fine young man, isn't he?"

"He certainly is," was the reply. "He's a peach!"

Father's Little Helper

By J. H. McRebel

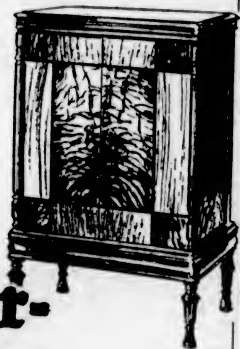


Bills, bills, bills! Just see how easy it is for little sister to dispose of them, so why should father worry? What do you think?

Dual Performance

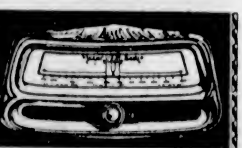
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Harvey's Princess Slips of beautiful quality rayon, have opera top or built-up shoulder. In peach, sunni, orchid, Nile, poudre, nutmeg, sunset, platinum, tangerine, canille, apricot, black and white. Price **\$2.75**

Harvey's Rayon Nightgowns of fine quality. Modernistic designs in shades of peach, Nile, apricot and sunni. Each **\$3.75**

—Willewear, 1st Floor

Silk Frocks

For the Junior Miss



A new Dress of crepe de Chine will delight the heart of the girl of 8 to 14. The frilled skirt and long sleeves reflect the style trend of her older sister's dresses. In rosewood, Nile or yellow. Price **\$7.95**

A new shipment includes some very dainty Afternoon Dresses in all the latest styles, ensembles, frocks in smart peasant effects, or with cleverly-flared skirts. Shown in powder blue, flame, tan or reseda green. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Priced from

\$8.50 to \$16.95

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

"Bonnie Tot" Socks of silk reinforced with lisle with ribbed turnover top. In shades of sky, mauve, pink, butterscup, peach, champagne, pablo and white. Half length, sizes 4½ to 8½. A pair **39¢**

Three-quarter length, sizes 6½ to 10. A pair **49¢**

Superior Quality Wool Golf Hose in medium rib style with fancy colored cuffs. Strongly reinforced and perfect fitting. In a good range of shades. Sizes 6½ to 10. A pair **\$1.25**

—Lower Main Floor

FANCY SOFA CUSHIONS

\$3.25 Each

A wonderful array of Fancy Silk-Covered Cushions is shown in a wide variety of designs and colorings.

—Staples, Main Floor

Bedspreads

At February Sale Prices



Bedspreads of lustrous rayon silk, are attractive in shades of blue, gold, green or heliotrope. Size 80x100 inches. Each **\$3.98**

Rayon Bolster Covers to match the above. Each **\$1.49**

White Honeycomb Bedspreads of good heavy weight; fringed ends; single bed size. Each **\$1.49**

—Staples, Main Floor

NEW BOOKS NOW IN STOCK

"Apples Quinces," by Catherine Dodd. Price **\$2.00**
 "The £1,000,000 Deposit," by E. P. Oppenheim **\$2.00**
 "Passion Flower," by Kathleen Norris. Price **\$2.00**
 "The Dusty Highway," by Christen Whiting Parmenter. Price **\$2.00**
 "The Hidden City," by Philip Gibbs. Price **\$2.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Smart Tweed COATS

For Misses

Now Shown in New Styles

For the young lady, who likes to choose her Spring Coat early in the season, we are showing a selection of the newest styles in attractive tweed mixtures. The display shows both straight-line styles finished with belt and scarf effects and wrappy styles with cape shoulders. Sizes 15 to 17. Each a pleasing value for



\$22.90

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Imported Cardigans

Smart-Looking All-Wool Cardigans are shown in jacquard designs in an attractive range of color combinations. Made with four-button fastening, two pockets and ribbed band at base. Price **\$7.90**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

SHEEN TYPE

Loom-Tufted Seamless Domestic Oriental Rugs

A new type of domestic rug with the beauty of color and design of genuine Persian or Oriental rugs. Chemically washed to give that rich silk-like sheen finish. A size for every purpose.

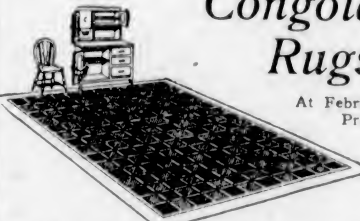
Hardahan Rugs—
 Size 25x32 inches. Price **\$18.50**
 Size 4 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Price **\$53.00**
 Size 7 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. Price **\$137.50**

Baristan Rugs—
 Size 2 ft. 2 in. x 4 ft. 6 in. Each **\$19.50**
 Size 2 ft. 2 in. x 7 ft. 4 in. Each **\$35.00**
 Size 4 ft. 3 in. x 6 ft. 6 in. Each **\$53.00**
 Size 5 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. 3 in. Each **\$89.00**
 Size 7 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft. 6 in. Each **\$147.50**
 Size 8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 6 in. Each **\$179.00**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

Congoleum Rugs

At February Sale Prices



We offer a full range of these superior, hard-varnished-surface rugs at lower prices for February Sale—

Rugs 6x9 ft. **\$5.59** Rugs 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. Price **\$6.95**
 Rugs 9x10 ft. 6 in. **\$9.95** Rugs 9x9 ft. **\$7.95**
 Rugs 9x12 ft. **\$10.95**

PABCO STANDARD RUGS

Serviceable Rugs at Sale Prices

Rugs 6x9 ft. Each **\$4.95** Rugs 9x9 ft. Each **\$7.50**
 Rugs 7 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. **\$5.05** Rugs 9x10 ft. 6 in. **\$8.50**
 Each **\$5.05** Rugs 9x12 ft. Each **\$9.75**

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

SUNFAST RAYON DAMASK

Superior Quality A Yard

\$1.95

50-Inch Sunfast Damask of good quality, including both regular damask and overstripe pattern. Shown in a splendid range of colors, including both two-tone and contrasting stripe effects. February Sale Price, a yard **\$1.95**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

CURTAIN NETS

Curtain Nets, 36 inches wide. In white or ivory lace with plain edge. February Sale price, a yard **25¢**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

The Best Values in Rainbow Hosiery

Rainbow Semi-Service-Weight Silk Hose, full fashioned with slendo and pointed heels; silk to garter line; fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **\$1.50**

Rainbow Stripe Service-Weight Silk Hose, durable for everyday wear, full fashioned, with square-heel, narrowed ankles and comfortable, wide-hemmed tops. Newest shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. A pair **\$1.05**

Rainbow Chiffon Silk Hose, in correct weight and style for evening wear; silk to top; perfect fitting, with slendo heels. Shades pierrette, Cinderella, coquette, Dianne and silver. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.95**

Rainbow Light Service-Weight Silk Hose. Ideal for those who prefer heavier than chiffon for better wear. Full fashioned, silk to the top, with contour heels. All shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair **\$1.95**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Stanfield's Underwear for Men

For Present Wear



Stanfield's Elastic Rib, No. 3200, natural shade, medium-weight Shirts and Drawers. A garment **\$1.75**

Combinations of the same standard. A suit **\$3.00**

A.C. Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. A garment **\$2.25**

Combinations of the same standard. A suit **\$4.25**

No. 7700. Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. A garment **\$3.00**

Combinations of the same standard. A suit **\$5.00**

No. 8800. Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. A garment **\$3.50**

Combinations of the same standard. A suit **\$6.00**

No. 1800. Cream Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers. A garment **\$4.00**

Combinations of the same standard. A suit **\$7.50**

No. 7250. Combinations, cream shade only. Long sleeves and ankle length; or short sleeves and knee length. A suit **\$3.00**

No. 4000. Cream shade, Twill Fabric Combinations, medium weight, with silk stripe. A suit **\$5.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

SIMMONS COUCHES

February Sale Values

Simmons All-Steel Couch with cable spring and cretonne-covered mattress and pillow. Complete for **\$20.90**

Simmons Spiral Spring "Day Bed" on match legs with fold if necessary. Complete with cretonne-covered mattress. Price **\$17.90**

Simmons All-Steel Frame Couch with cable spring and all-felt pad and pillow, covered in cretonne. Opens to large bed size. Price **\$11.00**

Simmons All-Steel Couch with high back and arm supports. With cretonne-covered felt mattress and pillow. Price **\$23.75**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

CHESTERFIELD SUITES

At February Prices

Chesterfield, arm and wing chairs, footstool and walnut-finished end table with solid walnut top. Supplied in either blue or taupe mohair with reversible cushions to harmonize. Price **\$149.00**

Three-Piece Chesterfield Set with walnut-finished show-wood frame covered in brown mohair, with spring-filled reversible cushions, spring edge and padded arms. Price **\$179.00**

Taupe Mohair-Covered Chesterfield Set with spring edge and reversible spring-filled cushion of suitable pattern. Price **\$167.50**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

CHILDREN'S CRIBS

Children's Cribs in ivory or brown, with two drop sides, rustproof springs and high sides. Price **\$10.90**

Simmons Ivory or Brown Crib with decorated panel ends, high drop sides. Complete with soft felt, rolled edge mattress. Price **\$16.85**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

CRIB MATTRESS, \$2.60

Crib Mattress with box edge, filled with jute felt and covered in attractive ticking. Size 2x4 ft. only. Price **\$2.60**

—Furniture, 2nd Floor

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